

## POST-SCRIPTS

By  
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"There is no music in the life  
That sounds with idiotic laughter  
solely;  
There's not a string attuned to Mirth  
But has its chord in Melancholy."

Folks who don't want higher  
street car fares must all hang to-  
gether or they'll all hang together.

There seems to be a disposition  
in some quarters to make it appear  
that the new Municipal Building is in-  
cluded as a part of the assets of the  
Capital Traction Company.

Remember the old turn-table in  
the Capitol Grounds, where the little  
three-cent bobtail horsecars used to  
turn around after panting up the  
hill to Brock's Hotel?—well, that  
ought to be worth a million.

Will Hays explains how the  
G. O. P. was annoyed by the Good  
Samaritan who added two pence to  
the oil.

While we do not subscribe to the  
theory that the 14-year-old boy  
caught while robbing Cleveland Park  
doorsteps of milk bottles is the cat  
burglar, we are willing to assist the  
police by conceding that he may be  
the kitten burglar.

South Africa reports the discovery  
of new "diggings" where diamonds  
are almost as thick as in the horse-  
shoe circle at the Metropolitan on  
opening night.

Salaries of our famous motion  
picture stars are being reduced in  
consequence of a gradual replace-  
ment of imaginative press agents.

It is said that the new trans-  
oceanic telephone line to Sweden  
hasn't been used once, and the com-  
pany isn't even thinking of extend-  
ing the system to Scotland.

Plans are afoot whereby in the  
event of the nomination of Al Smith  
at Houston the wet-drinking dry-  
voting South will pick an indepen-  
dent candidate of its own from the  
cave belt. The Antislavery  
League is never so busy running the  
Republican party that it can't spare  
plenty of time to tell the Democrats  
just what to do. We are witnessing  
for the first time in the history of  
the country the operations of a  
political party which has become a  
holding company for all the others.

An English boy remarkably gifted  
with a strange force has the power  
to make a chair move toward him,  
but thus far we haven't produced a  
candidate who can claim to be a  
poltergeist.

Excavations bring to light the  
ancient city of Olynthus, and a sub-  
terranean vault at Thirteenth and K  
streets dating way back to the old  
days when the little water the White  
House used came from Franklin  
Park and something else was kept  
on the sideboard to stave off a good  
thirst. The archeologists give us  
many illuminating squints at the  
past.

The Secretary of Commerce en-  
ters the race against Norris in Wis-  
consin and we trust there isn't much  
circulation up there of the Kansas  
papers that are referring to him as  
"Erbert" Oover.

"No farm relief, no flood control"—  
the trick's as old as wine.

"I'll scratch your back," they used to  
say, "if you will just scratch  
mine."

Jack Spratt of the West presents  
an ultimatum to Miss Dixie, and it  
is feared that between them both  
they'll lick the Treasury platter  
clean.

The new husband of Millicent  
Rogers starts life at the bottom of  
the ladder as partner in a Wall  
street brokerage firm. The next  
time we meet a ladder like that  
we're going to buy it.

Col. Robert W. Stewart may be  
in contempt of the Senate, but not  
of the Standard Oil Company.

New York subway straphangers  
can hardly wait for the strike to  
begin.

Florida real estate is convalescing  
from its recent attack of boomitis  
and is able to sit up and take nour-  
ishment—in homeopathic doses.

If the South Carolina policeman  
who resigned his job in order to  
avenge a personal insult had been a  
dry sleuth he'd have shot the guy  
and got the United States Govern-  
ment to defend him.

This testimony before the Senate  
committee is making Will Hays lose  
a lot of time from his job of up-  
lifting and purifying the movies.

The United States Public Health  
Service, after due cogitation, advo-  
cates the removal of the tonsils, the  
appendix, the index, table of con-  
tents, or what have you?

Berkeley, Calif., doctor announces  
the discovery of a new vitamin—it  
had just dodged a taxicab at Broad  
and Main when apprehended.

## SINCLAIR'S \$260,000 USED TO MEET G.O.P. DEFICIT, HAYS SAYS

**\$100,000 Was Returned  
to Dome Lessee, He  
Tells Committee.**

**DONATION FOLLOWED  
CONTINENTAL DEAL**

**Du Pont, Weeks, Upham and  
Pratt Handled Funds,  
Witness Declares.**

(Associated Press.)  
Will H. Hays, former Postmaster Gen-  
eral, testified yesterday before the Sen-  
ate oil committee that Harry F. Sinclair  
had handed him a total of \$260,000 in  
Liberty bonds for use by the Republi-  
can national committee after the oil  
operator had leased Teapot Dome.

Of this amount \$160,000 actually was  
used to help extinguish the committee  
deficit resulting from the 1920 presi-  
dential campaign, which Hays directed  
as chairman of the national commit-  
tee, the remaining \$100,000 being re-  
turned to the wealthy oil operator.

The transaction occurred in 1923  
after the Continental Trading Co. of  
Canada had made \$3,000,000 in  
profits and gone out of business, but  
Hays said, and Senator Walsh (Demo-  
crat), Montana, agreed with him, that  
he knew nothing of the Continental at  
that time.

Amplifies 1924 Testimony.  
When testifying before the same  
committee in 1924, the former Cabinet  
officer and now a major figure in the  
moving picture industry, placed Sin-  
clair's contribution at \$75,000 and on  
that point was sharply questioned by  
Senator Walsh and Senator Bratton  
(Democrat), New Mexico. He explained  
that the \$75,000 was all he was asked  
about at that time and he did not  
volunteer information about the other  
because the plan had been to return  
all of it to Sinclair.

Reading a prepared statement to  
which he referred repeatedly later dur-  
ing cross-examination, Hays explained  
that he took a hand in wiping out the  
1920 campaign deficit because he felt  
a personal responsibility in the matter.  
Although he had retired as chairman  
of the party organization, Hays said,  
he personally solicited funds from Sin-  
clair, among others.

\$185,000 Was an Advance.  
The oil operator's personal contribu-  
tion toward the deficit was \$75,000,  
the witness testified, but he advanced  
\$185,000 in Liberty bonds to be used  
by the committee in making a report  
to the country that the deficit had  
been wiped out in advance of the 1924  
campaign.

Hays told the investigators that he  
met Sinclair in New York either in his  
own or Sinclair's office and had re-  
ceived from him a package contain-  
ing the \$260,000 in bonds. There was  
no memorandum or other evidence  
of the transaction.

Explaining the disposition made of  
the bonds, Hays said he divided them  
among four men then active in Re-

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## SECOND BOY'S BODY, BOUND, IN A CANAL

**Indiana Police Are Puzzled by  
Two Such Discoveries in  
Less Than Ten Days.**

Indiana Harbor, Ind., March 1 (A.P.).  
The body of another boy, about 9 years  
old, and with a wire tightly twisted  
about his waist, was found in the mud-  
dy waters of the Indiana Harbor ship  
canal late today. The body was found  
less than five blocks from the spot  
where a child of similar age and ap-  
pearance was taken from the canal Feb-  
ruary 22.

The police, who have vainly sought  
to establish the identity of the first boy  
found, believe they were victims of a  
fiend who bound them and threw them  
into the canal alive or were victims of  
their parents who wanted to get rid of  
them. No marks were found on their  
bodies. Their deaths were pronounced  
due to drowning.

No children answering the description  
of the two found have been reported  
missing in this vicinity.

## Leviathan Skipper's "Double" Is Sought

New York, March (A.P.).—A "double"  
of Commodore Harold A. Cunningham,  
commander of the Leviathan, was being  
sought by police today to explain the  
scattering of \$6,500 in worthless checks  
among hotels and shops in Atlantic  
City, where he posed as master of the  
big liner.

When Commodore Cunningham docked  
the Leviathan on Monday his first  
telephone call was from a woman who  
identified herself as "Rose" and ex-  
plained that she had sold her beauty  
parlor in Philadelphia and was ready  
to reopen on the Leviathan as "Cun-  
ningham" had arranged in Atlantic  
City. There followed a flood of letters  
and telegrams from other women and  
bilked Atlantic City merchants.

"ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL"  
East Coast train leaves 3:05 P. M.  
West Coast train leaves 3:10 P. M.  
Daily. Limited train serving all Flori-  
da. One night out. Seaboard, 714  
14th St. N.W., Tel. Main 627.—Adv.

## Boy in Glass Cage Studied As Possessor of a "Spirit"

**Chairs Move Toward Lad, 8, Baron Reports; Slipper  
Revolves Near Him, Aunt Says; Solemn  
Scientists Observe Him at Play.**

London, March 1 (A.P.).—Solemn in-  
vestigators at the National Laboratory  
of Physical Research watched carefully  
today while an 8-year-old boy in a glass  
cage played with tin soldiers.

They gazed at the toys expectant lest  
the metal figures move without the  
touch of the child's fingers. The sol-  
diers, however, stood stanch and true  
except as Douglas Drew, who is cred-  
ited with being possessed of a "polter-  
geist," arranged them in platoon or  
column or swept them down as "dead"  
in accord with childish fancy.

It was the second day for Douglas in  
the laboratory, and he has not the  
slightest idea what it is all about.  
Therefore he must be amused. The first  
day he concerned himself with a music  
box, to which dancing figures were at-  
tached, but he likes his soldiers better  
than listening to the tinkling of old-  
fashioned tunes and watching the gyrations  
of toys over which he could have  
no control.

Harry Price, who was a great friend  
of Houdini, that archfoe of fake me-  
diums, says the case of Douglas is the  
most remarkable ever called to his at-  
tention, and this despite the negative  
result of the two days' observations.

Mr. Price has been experimenting on  
the theory that the reported psychic in-  
cidents might be due to an accumula-  
tion of static electricity in the boy, this  
pent-up magnetism causing objects to

move toward him or perform other un-  
accountable acts in his presence.

Mr. Price himself has seen none of  
the phenomena credited to Douglas, his  
attention having been called to the boy  
by Baron Blondie, until recently a sec-  
retary of the Swedish Legation in Lon-  
don.

The Baron told of his first experi-  
ence with the "poltergeist," saying it hap-  
pened when the boy was sitting in his moth-  
er's lap. The chair began to move  
across the floor. The Baron replaced  
the chair against the wall and the  
mother and boy resumed their seat.  
Again the chair moved and this oc-  
curred three times in all.

Miss Olga Akerblad, the boy's aunt,  
said she first noticed that Douglas was  
unusually some two years ago, when a  
chair moved slowly toward him across  
a room. Chair moving is a rather com-  
mon occurrence in mediumistic circles,  
but what excited her and inspired her  
to tell her troubles to Baron Blondie  
was another affair.

She said that one morning, while  
Douglas still was in bed, he called to her  
to come and see one of his slippers  
revolving on the floor.

"Be quiet," said the aunt.  
"But, aunt, there must be a mouse  
under it. Watch me catch it," re-  
sponded Douglas.

She hurried into the room and  
grabbed the spinning slipper, but there  
was no mouse under it.

## STEWART IS REELECTED TO STANDARD OIL POST

**Rockefeller, Jr., Declines to  
Vote Either Way After  
Teapot Dispute.**

**ACTION POSSIBLE LATER**

Chicago, March 1 (A.P.).—Col. Robert  
W. Stewart, charged with contempt for  
refusal to answer questions asked by  
members of the Teapot Dome senatorial  
investigating committee, was reelected  
chairman of the board of the Standard  
Oil Co. of Indiana, today with the  
1,339,920 shares of stock controlled by  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., voted neither  
for nor against him.

Mr. Rockefeller sent a letter to E. G.  
Seibert, president of the company, di-  
recting that the stock be voted for the  
reelection of all other directors, but as  
to voting for Col. Stewart, Mr. Rocke-  
efeller wrote:

"I am not prepared at this time to  
vote either for or against Col. Stewart's  
reelection as a member of the board."  
The use of the phrase, "at this time,"  
by Mr. Rockefeller left open to further  
speculation just what his finally ex-  
pressed attitude toward Col. Stewart  
might be. It was remarked that per-  
haps Mr. Rockefeller did not wish to  
take a definite stand until Mr. Stew-  
art's status finally had been determined  
in the District of Columbia.

For the other members of the board,  
6,320,275 votes were cast of 9,331,540  
shares of stock outstanding.

"It is not my time to talk," was Col.  
Stewart's only statement, "but I am  
deeply gratified that no shares were  
voted against me."

Prior to his reelection by the stock-  
holders to the board of directors, Col.  
Stewart read the company's annual re-  
port, which revealed net earnings for  
1927, \$29,401,308 less than for 1926 and  
a dividend reduction from the \$6.03 a  
share in 1926 to \$5.26 a share last year.

The net, after reserve for taxes, of  
\$30,132,456, lacked \$1,997,714 of meet-  
ing last year's cash dividend of \$32.  
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## Sorority Congress Condemns Smoking

Boston, March 1 (A.P.).—Smoking  
by college sorority girls, either in their  
chapter houses or on college campuses,  
was condemned in a resolution adopted  
today by delegates to the National Pan-  
hellenic Congress. Alumnae as well as  
the active members of the twenty na-  
tional sororities represented in the con-  
gress will be affected by the ruling.

Miss Irma Tapp, of Kinston, N. C.,  
representative of Alpha Delta Pi, was  
elected president of the congress; Miss  
Rene Sebring Smith, Delta Zeta, of  
Long Beach, Calif., secretary, and Mrs.  
Edward Prince, Phi Mu, of Webster City,  
Iowa, treasurer.

**Shells in Pocket Hurt  
Four Playing Marbles**  
Zanesville, Ohio, March 1 (A.P.).—  
Four pupils of the Kelly School, seven  
miles north of here, were hurt, one  
seriously, when several shotgun  
shells and a dynamite cap exploded in  
a pocket of one of the boys as they  
were playing marbles on the school  
grounds yesterday.

Arthur Kinney, 18, had one hand so  
badly torn it had to be amputated and  
it is feared he will lose one leg. The  
other boys, Harold, John and Robert  
Cody, 15, 10 and 8, were less seriously  
hurt.

## NEW YORK TRANSIT COMPANY PREPARES TO MEET A STRIKE

**Recruits Hired and Sent  
to Bronx Barns as  
Emergency Step.**

**UNION MEN AWAITING  
ARRIVAL OF LEADER**

**Corporations Arrange for  
Transportation of Their  
Workers by Bus.**

New York, March 1 (A.P.).—While in-  
dications that a strike is imminent on  
the city's principal subway and ele-  
vated lines increased today, union of-  
ficials here said that no action looking  
toward a strike would be taken until  
William D. Mahon arrives from Detroit.  
He is president of the Amalgamated  
Association of Street and Electric Rail-  
way Men. He was reported today as  
being on his way here to take charge  
of the union's interests.

The Interborough Rapid Transit Co.,  
on whose lines the strike is expected,  
was recruiting carmen, the applicants  
being housed at car barns in the Bronx.

**Police Make Plans.**  
Police were arranging for extra pro-  
tection in case a strike should be called,  
and large corporations were planning  
for transportation of their employees by bus.

The dispute arose from the suspen-  
sion of 20 I. R. T. employees, who are  
members of the Amalgamated Association.

Efforts of Mayor Walker to avert a  
strike failed temporarily yesterday  
when the company refused to reinstate  
the suspended men, but agreed to turn  
their case over to the legal department  
for investigation, charging they had  
been suspended for "verbal attacks" on  
members of the "company union."

**Recruits From Outside City.**  
Local union officials said they would  
offer the threatened strike for one day  
pending the result of the investigation.

During previous strikes the car barns  
in the Bronx have been used as head-  
quarters for the men staying at work  
and the new ones employed to replace  
strikers. Many of the new employees  
carried bundles of clothes which some  
observers took to indicate they had  
come from out of town.

## C. E. Brickley, Noted Grid Star, Convicted

Boston, March 1 (A.P.).—Charles E.  
Brickley, former Harvard football cap-  
tain, today was found guilty of con-  
ducting a bucket shop and of larceny  
from two clients. Sentence was set for  
March 12.

## Mary Miles Minter And Mother End Suit

Los Angeles, March 1 (A.P.).—Mary  
Miles Minter, erstwhile film star, has  
become legally reconciled to her mother,  
Mrs. Charlotte Shelby, a check of the  
records revealed here today. Miss Min-  
ter's suit asking her mother to account  
for approximately \$1,000,000 of her  
earnings was dismissed on Miss Min-  
ter's request by Superior Judge Harry  
R. Archbald.

The suit for an accounting was be-  
gun three years ago. Miss Minter al-  
leged that her mother had taken con-  
trol of all money earned by her from  
1918, when she was a child actress, to  
1925, Mrs. Shelby countered with the  
contention that she was entitled to  
whatever Mary had earned prior to at-  
taining her majority.

## Signs of Recovery Seen In Florida Real Estate

**Present Tourist Season Best Known—Refinancing as  
Result of Boom's Collapse Now Under Way.**

**Bargain Hunters Snap Up Choice Morsels.**

Special to The Washington Post.  
Palm Beach, Fla., March 1.—Southern  
Florida, still a convalescent, gives  
signs of recovery from the real estate  
boom. Its leading citizens say it is  
fundamentally in far healthier shape  
than during the nightmare days of  
building-lot speculation, when every  
town was a gamblers' convention.

Readjustments and foreclosures are  
still going on. Losses, both actual and  
paper, are still being written off. What  
the level of values is now as compared  
with the peak of the inflation in 1925  
nobody knows. The real estate market  
is dead. But bargain hunters ap-  
parently are shopping around, picking  
up what they deem good things. In  
Miami last week, an Easterner was re-  
ported as buying a corner lot for  
\$40,000, which in the boom had for-  
changed hands at \$160,000. It's a  
buyer's market and forced sales in some  
instances see property go for less than  
its original value years before the  
Florida rush began.

This is the greatest tourist season  
Florida has known, according to check-  
ers by the transportation and hotel

agencies. Both Palm Beaches report  
record crowds of pleasure seekers, al-  
though there is less congestion than  
in the days when the rush was on. At  
Palm Beach, the "millionaires' play-  
ground" the expensive hotels are filled  
to capacity. At West Palm Beach, the  
crowd is larger than usual. It differs  
somewhat from other years, in that it  
has more folks from Iowa, Nebraska,  
Michigan, Wisconsin—more like St.  
Petersburg. There are more horseshoe  
pitchers and checker players in the  
park.

After the tourists leave, the town-  
people here look for a hard summer.  
The talk is that foreclosures in the next  
six months will see real estate strike its  
bottom level, after which it will move  
upward. There is a spirit of fervent  
optimism, but business is quite hard  
up. In the Palm Beaches alone, after  
the boom, there were seven bank clos-  
ings. This affected deposits aggregat-  
ing \$25,000,000 of investors and town-  
people. So far, between 10 and 15 per  
cent of the amount is estimated to have  
been paid. Although bank conditions  
by the transportation and hotel

## LOWDEN AND SMITH LINKED WITH FARM AND FLOOD MOVES

**House Members Plan  
to Make Measures  
Political Issue.**

**FRIENDS SEE GAINS  
FOR BOTH IN WEST**

**Agricultural Relief May Be  
Made Rider to River Control;  
Veto Is Expected.**

By CARLISLE BARGERON.  
The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill,  
riding to a vote at the last session with  
the McFadden banking bill, would be  
linked with flood control this session,  
and the presidential aspirations of  
Lowden and Smith tied to the whole  
of it under plans at present shaping up  
among House members.

Proponents of the farm bill, their  
ranks broken some weeks ago, are re-  
forming, with the avowed purpose of  
making President Coolidge vote their  
bill, thus intensifying the farm issue  
and advancing Lowden's candidacy. To  
insure the bill's passage they are let-  
ting the word go out to Southern Demo-  
crats that unless there is farm relief  
there will be no flood control.

**Lining Up Tammany.**  
On the other hand, Tammany lieuten-  
ants in the House see an opportu-  
nity of creating good will in the corn  
belt for the New York Governor by op-  
posing the bill and at the same time  
creating no economic mistake, inas-  
much as the President is relied upon  
by them to veto it. As a result, they  
are seeking to line up the entire Tam-  
many delegation in the House. Whether  
this will eventually be done in the face  
of protest on the part of several of  
the members remains to be seen.

It is recalled that the delegation gen-  
erally supported the bill at the last  
session as long as it was in the com-  
mittee of the whole, and no record  
votes were taken. When the bill came  
before the House for a record vote the  
Tammany members were conspicuous  
by their absence.

At that time they were understood  
to have been released by the Tammany  
leaders and told to let their conscience  
be their guide.

**Change This Session.**  
This session, however, the matter  
means more to the New York Governor.  
The middle West wants to know how  
he stands on farm relief, and should  
he by any chance be a McNary-Haugen  
bill supporter, it goes without saying  
that his strength in the West would be  
immeasurably boosted. But to expect  
an Eastern candidate to go that far is  
admittedly asking a lot.

But, Gov. Smith's friends point out,  
wouldn't it be well if all the Tammany  
members in the House voted for the  
McNary-Haugen bill? That would show  
the governor to be a friend of the  
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## Egypt to Reject British Proposals

Cairo, Egypt, March 1 (A.P.).—It  
is understood that the Egyptian cabinet  
has decided against acceptance of the  
proposals for a treaty between Great  
Britain and Egypt. No official state-  
ment has been given out on the sub-  
ject, but it is believed that the con-  
versations between Sir Austen Cham-  
berlain, the British foreign secretary,  
and Sarwat Pasha, the Egyptian pre-  
mier, have not brought about the re-  
sults hoped for, and that British con-  
cessions do not meet Egyptian aspira-  
tions.

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## CAR FARE INCREASE PROPOSAL AROUSES SENATE OPPOSITION

**Robinson Scores 8-Cent  
Rate as Too High, in  
Merger Debate.**

**BROOKHART ASSAILS  
7 PER CENT RETURN**

**Power House, Burned in 1897,  
Included in Valuation, Says  
Witness at Hearing.**

The street car fare in this city al-  
ready is too high, Senator Robinson  
(Democrat), of Arkansas, declared yes-  
terday during a debate in the Senate  
on the proposed traction merger here.

Senator Brookhart (Republican), of  
Iowa who precipitated the debate, called  
attention to the "effrontery" of the trac-  
tion corporations in asking for a 7 per  
cent return on their capitalization. As-  
serting that the vast majority of busi-  
nesses in the United States had to be  
satisfied with a 5 per cent return, Brook-  
hart said that 7 per cent was too  
high a return for any public utility  
anywhere.

Senator Robinson, in discussing the  
8-cent cash fare, criticized the Public  
Utilities Commission for "working ap-  
parently in only one direction, increas-  
ing rates in Washington instead of  
lowering them."

Brookhart Cites Hanna Demand.  
Senator Brookhart opened the dis-  
cussion by referring to a statement at-  
tributed to John H. Hanna, president  
of the Capital Traction Co., to the ef-  
fect that if the merger plan fails or is  
adopted, his company would have to  
ask for an increase in fare.

Senator Capper (Republican), Kan-  
sas, chairman of the Senate District  
committee, told Brookhart that the  
merger plan prepared by the traction  
companies is being considered by the  
Public Utilities Corporation, but he re-  
minded him that no merger could be  
effected without the consent of Con-  
gress.

**Caraway Refers to Charters.**  
Senators Robinson asked Capper if  
he knew of any large city where a  
higher fare than 8 cents is charged.

"I do not," Capper replied. "I can  
conceive of no situation that might  
arise which would justify any increase  
in the present rate."

Senator Robinson asked Capper if  
sars, told Brookhart that if he looked  
at the charters of the local traction  
companies he would find that these  
charters required them to sell car  
tickets five for 25 cents. The charters  
have never been repealed, Caraway said,  
the increase fare having come after the  
creation of the Public Utilities Com-  
mission.

**Burned Power House Listed.**  
The cable car power house that burned  
down in 1897 is still represented in the  
valuation of the Capital Traction Co.,  
and in the proposed \$50,000,000 valua-  
tion of merged traction lines, according  
to testimony in the merger hearing yes-  
terday.

This fact was elicited in cross-exam-  
ination of John H. Hanna, president  
of the Capital Traction Co., by William A.  
Roberts, vice chairman of the commit-  
tee on public utilities of the Federation  
of Citizens Associations. Roberts' ques-  
tions were cut short when he had es-  
tablished that fact by a ruling of John  
W. Childress, chairman of the Public  
Utilities Commission, that the hearing  
was not a valuation proceeding and that  
the courts, having established the  
burned power house item and other  
items as part of the adjudicated value  
of the Capital Traction Co., no more  
questions would be permitted along  
that line.

Roberts also challenged inclusion in  
the \$50,000,000 of \$4,000,000 represent-  
ing the worth of the present power  
house of the Capital Traction Co., which  
will be leased by the new merger com-  
pany to the Potomac Electric Power Co.,  
from which the new company will buy  
all its power. He said that if the new  
company was not going to use the  
power plant it was not entitled out of  
car fare revenue to 7 per cent return on  
its value.

**Clashes With Attorney.**  
Hanna clashed sharply with him on  
this and several other points, claiming  
that since the merged company would  
receive revenue from the rental of the  
power house, value of the latter must  
be included in the rate base.







## 5 MARINES BURIED WHERE AMBUSHED BY SANDINO'S MEN

### Names of the Dead and the Eight Wounded Received From Managua.

### NOT TO CHANGE PLANS, NAVY SECRETARY SAYS

### Losses Are Part of the Hazard of Maintaining Supplies, Wilbur Asserts.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 1 (A.P.).—While American marines today were massing in north-east Nicaragua in pursuit of the Sandino rebels eight of their comrades, wounded from ambush Monday, were under treatment in the town of Condega.

The five men killed by the burst of machine guns and rifle fire that met the marine detachment near Daral Monday were buried near the place they fell.

The eight wounded, one of them in a serious condition, were transported to Condega, having been given emergency treatment en route by a medical officer who joined the pack train yesterday. The men will be held at Condega until they can be moved either to Ocotlán or Ocotlán, marine bases, 30 miles away.

Will Be Moved to Capital.

As soon as their condition permits they will be transported by airplane to Managua. Condega has no landing field, but Ocotlán and Estelí have.

As soon as the condition of the marines were sent from points in the vicinity, Capt. William K. McNulty, of the Eleventh Regiment, was with another mission with 85 men, also joined forces with Lieut. Edward P. O'Day, leader of the ambushed patrol.

Those slain were Privates John C. Pump, Council Bluffs, Iowa; George E. Robbins, San Antonio, Tex.; and Albert Schlauch, Jamestown, N. Dak.

Two Dead from Wounds.

Those who died from their wounds were Corporal D. Austin, Crockett, Tex., and Private Curtis J. Mott, Trenton, Wash.

Private Lem C. Davis, Nixon, Tex., was seriously wounded, being shot in the left shoulder.

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## Olynthus Excavations Result in Rare Finds

Baltimore, Md., March 1 (A.P.).—Progress in excavations at Olynthus, ancient city razed by Philip of Macedonia four centuries before Christ was reported in a brief cable description of the discoveries sent by Dr. David M. Robinson, Johns Hopkins archeology professor, to his Baltimore backers.

"Many houses which were destroyed by Philip of Macedonia have been found with floor mosaics, altars, beautiful Greek antefixes, sculptures, griffins and many vases and statuettes," the message said.

Olynthus, ancient city of Chalcidice, was in possession of a Thracian tribe, the Boeotians, until 479 B. C., when the Persian general, Artabazus, suspected a revolt, slew the inhabitants and handed over the town to a fresh population.

Greeks from the neighboring region of Chalcidice, Philip of Macedonia razed the town in 348 B. C.

Wilbour C. Christian, Northport, Ala., shot in hip; Sergt. Charles Hisham Longmire, Wash., shot in thigh; Private Lewis E. Ballard, Troy, N. Y., shot in foot; Private Raymond E. Robinson, Utah, shot in leg; Private Peter C. Crum, Omaha, Neb., shot in foot; Private Linton C. Maynard, Ranger, N. M., shot in arm; Private E. Phelps, Portland, Colo., injuries not stated.

First Word in Five Weeks.

San Antonio, Tex., March 1 (A.P.).—A newspaper dispatch saying that George E. Robbins had been killed with four other Marines in the Nicaragua ambush was the first word his mother, Mrs. Agnes Robbins, of this city, had received of her son in five weeks.

Explaining recent Marine losses in Nicaragua as a part of the hazard in maintaining supplies over difficult terrain, Secretary of the Navy Wilbur said yesterday there was no occasion for changes in campaign plans or need of reinforcements.

Killing of three Marines, deaths of two from wounds and wounding of nine in the Marine engagement with Nicaraguan rebels near Jacoto Monday was reported to Marine Corps headquarters yesterday by Brig. Gen. Logan Feland, commanding the Second Brigade, in Nicaragua.

CALIFORNIA PAPERS ARE SIGNED BY REED

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Issues. He declared the campaign issue was "restoration of honesty to Government" and he argued that Democrats "will never get anywhere if everybody waste everything in the platform."

"I repeat what I have said on the platform through the West," Senator Reed said as he signed the papers handed to him by Milton K. Young, chairman of the "Reed-for-President Club here. 'That I am more interested in the Democratic party welfare than in my own candidacy and I am fighting for the issues which I think will win the party.'"

California has 26 votes in the Democratic convention and Senator Reed will have a complete ticket of delegates in the primary race. He will take his campaign to San Francisco tomorrow.

President Coolidge was charged with misfeasance in office for "inactivity" in connection with the Senate investigation of the murder of John P. Campbell, father of the late speech today at Long Beach near here.

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Police Would Question Man Charged With Defrauding Servants of Money.

ARRESTED ON DEC. 15, HE FORFEITS \$2,500 BOND

New York, March 1 (A.P.).—Police announced today that they were searching for Harry Seigel, a man wanted by the New York State Police in connection with the fire slaying of Miss Margaret Brown, New York governor's secretary.

Miss Brown's flame-wrapped body was found behind a hot-dog stand on the Barnard-Barnard road in New Jersey a week ago last Monday night. An anonymous letter to the police purporting to come from the slayer two days after the killing said that Miss Brown had been knocked unconscious when she resisted her companion's advances and had been thrown in a fire from his automobile and set on fire.

Arrested on December 15, Seigel, who is 32 years old, was arrested here as a fugitive on December 15. He jumped his bail bond of \$2,500. Police said he was of good appearance, well dressed and frequently posed as a doctor.

The warrant on which Seigel was arrested charged that he had obtained \$1,300 from Miss Mary Koud, of Bay Ridge, and had promised to marry her. Police said that Seigel is also charged with obtaining \$2,000 from a nursemaid in the home of a prominent person and that there are several other like complaints against him.

Since the killing police have been able to learn but little of Miss Brown's friends. Another governess who knew her, however, told that Miss Brown used to meet a man in Central Park who said he was a doctor. Police did not say today whether they believed Seigel to be implicated in the killing or whether they merely thought that he might have some information which might serve as a clue in the hunt for the slayer.

Suicide's Identity Sought.

Sayreville, N. J., March 1 (A.P.).—Identity of a man whose body was found hanging from a tree near here yesterday was being sought by police today to clear up the possibility that it might be that of the murderer of Miss Margaret Brown, New York governor's secretary.

That possibility was advanced by Capt. John J. Lamb of the New Jersey State police, who said he was having photographs made of the body to show to Miss Emily Miller, New York friend of the murdered woman. Miss Miller is the only one known to have seen the man who courted Miss Brown in New York and who is sought as her slayer.

Ferd David, chief of county detectives, said at New Brunswick that he believed the dead man was a laborer in the brick yards here and had no connection with the murder. There was no note on the body and all the marks of identification had been removed from the clothing. A cross had been made with cigarette papers about four feet from the tree on which the body hung.

FLORIDA SHOWING SIGNS OF RECOVERY

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are said by the financiers to have returned to normal, the failures put a crimp in local business, reaching from merchants and hotelkeepers down to the drivers and store clerks, whose money was in the hands of the closed.

Considerable refinancing is going on. What is chiefly sought is an extension on payments, to give Florida time more breathing space. Typical of what is happening, one guaranty company here yesterday put up to its clients plans for refinancing \$7,000,000 worth of local bond issues and mortgage loans.

Some 37 properties were involved. Fifteen of the properties have been able to make interest and principal payments and need no refinancing, but 22 have not earned enough to pay operating expenses and to meet interest payments. The refinancing plan, which will defer payments of principal for a period of years until the normal conditions have returned, the argument is that so many properties are now on the market for foreclosure would mean giving the properties away and yield the bondholders not more than 50 cents on the dollar, if that.

At Miami, Coral Gables has broached a refinancing plan, turning short-term obligations into long-term bonds. General acceptance by the creditors, according to George E. Merrick, founder of Coral Gables, would release between \$2,000,000 and \$6,000,000 in cash for distribution among holders of obligations, most of whom live in Greater Miami.

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### BROOKHART BILL DEBATED

(Associated Press.)  
Representatives of motion picture exhibitors and theater owners appeared before the Senate Interstate commerce committee yesterday both to support and oppose the Brookhart bill for the control of the "block booking" system, while the big producing companies continue their opposition. Sydney R. Kent, general manager of the Paramount-Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, stated that he considered the real root of the difficulty in the industry is the overproduction of pictures.

A fencing bout developed across the committee table between Kent and Leo Brecher, owner of the Plaza Theater in New York, who asserted that the independent exhibitor has no chance to get first-run pictures in competition with the "producer-affiliated circuits" of theaters. Kent replied that the new Shapiro buying organization of independent exhibitors could not exist itself under the conditions of the Brookhart bill.

Charles L. Williams, president of the Motion Picture Theater Owners Association of Nebraska, came to the defense of the producers in reply to Senator Brookhart's accusation that they are "defying the law."

"Whether block booking is right or not," said Williams, "I believe it is the only salvation for the small theater."

The subject of high salaries in the motion-picture industry was injected into the hearing by Chairman Watson and Senator Brookhart.

In answer to their questions, Kent stated that his own salary is now \$100,000 a year, plus a claim to 5 per cent of dividends, and, formerly high salaries for actors, he said, are becoming less prevalent with gradual changes in the personnel.

### Day in Congress

SENATE.  
Met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 to meet at noon today.

Passed the Rio Grande conservancy bill.

Will H. Hays, former Postmaster General, told the oil committee that Harry F. Sinclair had given him a total of \$200,000 in Liberty bonds for the use of the Republic high salaries in committee after Sinclair had leased Teapot Dome.

Received from President Coolidge the nomination of David E. Kaufman, of Philadelphia, to be American Minister to Bolivia.

Hearing on the Brookhart bill to control "block-booking" of motion picture films was continued by the interstate commerce committee.

Hearing on the Capper bill aimed at Federal control of the private concentration stock yards of the big packers was continued by the agriculture committee.

Vice President Dawes presented the Daytona Beach silver trophy to Capt. Malcolm Campbell.

Irrigation committee rejected an amendment to the Boulder Canyon Dam bill, under which the Secretary of the Interior would have been required to endeavor to contract with States, municipalities, individuals or corporations for constructing a power plant before building a Government plant.

HOUSE.  
Met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 to meet at noon today.

Debated the agriculture appropriation bill.

Adopted a resolution, already adopted by the Senate, authorizing the erection on public land here of a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

Naval committee decided to ask for an appropriation of \$14,800,000 for increasing the range of the turret guns on the battleships Pennsylvania and Arizona.

The same committee approved the Andrew bill to increase the pay of officers and men on submarines.

Representative Bachman, Republican, West Virginia, demanded that his State be separated from Pennsylvania and Maryland with regard to prohibition enforcement, and be made a separate district.

Hearing on the bill to restrict Western Hemisphere immigration was continued by the immigration committee.

Howard Oliver, of New York, attributed heavy Mexican immigration to political conditions in Mexico.

Capt. Campbell, the automobile racer, was cheered when he appeared in the gallery.

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## PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

The District Commissioners have made an adverse report to Congress on the bill proposing to give to the Fine Arts Commission extensive regulatory powers over private building construction in this District. It is contended that the provisions of the bill are too drastic. The Commissioners acknowledge that some control over private construction may be desirable in places where buildings face important national structures, plazas, or parks, but they object to legislation which would give to the Fine Arts Commission "regulatory powers so broad and so important as to threaten to be confiscatory" and applying to large areas of private property.

The bill proposes to grant this power and then to authorize the Fine Arts Commission to waive the exercise of the power in certain cases, in its discretion. To this plan the District Commissioners enter decided objection.

The District Commissioners are right. There should be no extension of governmental control over private property here or anywhere else in the United States, except when absolutely necessary. The plan to grant powers approaching confiscatory authority to a Government commission, and then to depend upon its discretion to insure respect for private rights, is vicious in the extreme. The presumption of right belongs to the private owner and should be resolved in his favor. It is not legally presumable that a private owner will destroy the beauty of the National Capital by building ugly or inappropriate structures.

Recently when a private concern proposed to erect an offensively ugly building facing public structures it was dissuaded from doing so by an appeal to its public spirit. The Fine Arts Commission can do more by this method of appeal than by seeking to arm itself with confiscatory powers, which sooner or later would be voided by the courts.

## CHANGING PROPELLER PITCH.

The Turnbull variable pitch airplane propeller promises to be of interest. So far, the airplane has been a fixed-speed or fixed-power machine, variable only to the extent the speed of the engine could be changed. With the variable pitch propeller, however, a plane obtains the equivalent of an automobile transmission with which either power or speed may be drawn at will from its motor.

Aviation engineers have long known that the pitch at which a propeller is set governs its type of performance and usefulness and changes its efficiency. In racing planes propellers are set with extreme pitch to produce great speed. In transport planes the propeller is set at a minimum pitch, and for climbing and high altitude another degree of pitch is utilized. At present the pitch of the propeller must be set when it is constructed. As a result a plane can be "fast," "powerful" or "climbing," but never all three in one.

The Turnbull invention, which has been given exhaustive tests by the Royal Canadian Air Force and found practicable, consists of a special propeller containing gears in its hub controlled by a small electric motor, by means of which the pilot can change its pitch while in the air. Thus at the take-off he can command an abundance of power, shifting the blades to take advantage of speed once he has the ship under way. The inventor claims that the propeller will add 70 to 90 per cent to the climbing ability of a plane, that it will save 20 to 25 per cent in fuel over long flights and that it will make possible 30 per cent better top speed above the 10,000-foot level.

Variable pitch propellers have been utilized in water craft for many years. There appears to be no reason why they should not prove to be equally valuable in airplanes, provided they can be made foolproof.

## STATES TO CONSERVE OIL.

The governors of twenty oil-producing States have been requested by Secretary of the Interior Work to cooperate with the Government to obtain uniform State and Federal legislation looking to conservation of oil. The proposal is the second made by the advisory committee of nine to the Conservation Board designed to eliminate waste in petroleum production. It is a necessary corollary of any action that may be taken by Congress, if the oil resources of the country are actually to be safeguarded.

Probably more can be done by State action than by any act of Congress. The production of oil where the greatest waste has taken place is primarily the concern of the States. It will be difficult to arrive at Federal control until after the petroleum has been taken from the ground and entered into interstate commerce, but the States have the power to control the drainage of pools which lack either storage facilities or adequate means for marketing the oil.

It has been an arduous task to obtain united action on the part of any number of States. Oil conservation is a problem that differs widely from any that has yet been presented. The material resources of several States are mea-

ured so largely in the terms of oil that it is to their decided interest to safeguard their treasure, even if the broader question of national need is not taken into consideration.

The invitation to the oil-producing States looking toward cooperation should be pushed. The Interior Department might well call a conference of the governors to whom the matter has been presented, so that any plan of procedure upon which they can agree could be advanced with all rapidity. The present time, while the majority of the producers are agreed that legislative aid is needed, is favorable for obtaining results. Another such opportunity to safeguard a vital factor in national defense and prosperity may not present itself again.

## THE HOOVER-WILLIS CONTEST.

The issue upon which the primary fight in Ohio between Herbert Hoover and Frank B. Willis will be fought is becoming much narrower than was at first apparent. The ultimate question for the voters of Ohio appears to be whether they wish to support a favorite son or a candidate more national in character. Other factors, which it was originally presumed might count in the struggle, have been eliminated and the chief of these is the prohibition question.

Immediately following the entry of Secretary Hoover into the Ohio campaign it was frequently predicted that in order to consolidate the vote of the larger cities the Cabinet member would be less outspoken in his dryness than his opponent. Any such step, it was acknowledged, would mean that Senator Willis would again enjoy, as he has so frequently in the past, the hearty support of the Antisaloon League. The reply of Secretary Hoover to Senator Borah provided nothing at which the prohibitionists might shy. Senator Willis may be dry, but so is Secretary Hoover. The Antisaloon League may still favor Willis, but it will not attack Hoover.

The result may be a division of strength between the two men among Ohio prohibitionists. There are likely to be some who will echo the words of Representative Cramton, of Michigan, an acknowledged dry leader in the House, to whom the Hoover statement was absolutely sufficient. Others, no doubt, seeing no difference in the views of the two men on the eighteenth amendment, will still prefer Willis. Just how this division will affect the primary result is hard to foresee. The presence of an issue on which the two candidates were sharply divided would have established certain definite cleavages fairly easy to determine in advance, but a decision to be based largely and almost solely on the contrasting personalities of the two men may bring strange results.

## WHY INCREASED COST OF GAS?

Spring and increasing gasoline prices always arrive together. One would think that the increased automobile traffic brought about by clearing roads would create additional demand for gasoline, thus making possible a reduction in its price. This has never happened, however, and the public has come to expect higher prices in spring and summer.

Now and then some one appears on the horizon bold enough to ask why the price of gasoline fluctuates apparently without reason. Usually, discouraged by failure to obtain an answer, he disappears in short order. Gov. Byrd of Virginia may be more successful than others, however, in view of the fact that he has just received from the State Legislature a measure empowering the governor, under penalty of a fine, to exact price information from gasoline companies operating within the State. Gov. Byrd announced some time ago that he was determined to discover how gasoline prices are fixed. During hearings on the bill his representatives pointed out that gasoline in Norfolk is 2 cents higher than in Richmond, even though gasoline sold in Richmond is brought in through the port of Norfolk. When the cause of this discrimination is discovered, the legislature was told, the remedy will be forthcoming.

In the meantime, the annual price advance appears to be under way. The Standard Oil Co. of New York has announced an increase from 18 to 19 cents a gallon in New York City and in Poughkeepsie. Discounts on volume and concessions to tank wagon distributors have been discontinued by all companies in New York, indicating an eventual increase of from 2 to 3 cents a gallon at all filling stations. One company also has announced an increase of 1 cent a gallon for bulk deliveries at New York City, and since other bulk distributors are expected to follow suit, a general increase in retail prices in the entire Eastern territory is foreseen.

The Virginia investigation will be watched with the greatest interest. Gov. Byrd insists that there is price fixing and discrimination. He plans to exact price information from the companies and make it public, depending upon public opinion to force an adjustment. It will be a long process, however, and there is no reason to expect anything but increasing prices for gasoline during the summer of 1928.

## A ROYAL BIBLIOPHILE.

Kings in exile are popularly supposed to typify the extremity of discontent to which vain regrets, hopeless longings and the very dreariness and *tedium vitae* may reduce a man; but some few of them at least had philosophic souls, and contrived to extract, on the whole, a good deal of enjoyment out of their enforced retirement from the throne. It may be doubted, however, whether any of them hit upon so fascinating and absorbing a hobby and pastime as King Manoel of Portugal has done. The announcement that he is about to publish, in the near future, a comprehensive catalogue of his really great collection of early Portuguese books shows to what an advantageous and delightful use he has put the spare time, which might otherwise have hung heavy on his hands in his English abode at Twickenham.

This taste for books may, perhaps, be said to have come to the exiled monarch by "kind" or by inheritance, for, 400 years ago, his ancestor, King Manoel I, was a patron of the earliest Lisbon printers, and his portrait appears in several of their volumes. Be that as it may, the Manoel of the present day appears to be a rare bibliophile. His books, carefully arranged in chronological order on the shelves of the library of his Twickenham home, cover the years from 1489 to 1600. The very titles of them are enough to make the mouth of the book-lover water. Here one finds the great Ludolphus, "Vita Christi," in its four folio volumes, printed in Portugal and bestowing royal protection on those who

brought it into being. Here, too, is the extremely rare first edition of the "Comedias Portuguesas" of Antonio Prestes and Luis de Camoens, Lisbon, 1587, of which no further edition was issued until 1871.

Perhaps, however, most general interest will be taken in the first edition in Portuguese of Marco Polo, printed at Lisbon in 1502. This small folio was one of the most popular books of travel of the Middle Ages. Then there is the "Chronica do Clarimundo," 1555, which purports to be translated from the Hungarian language into Portuguese, and to give the supposed, but entirely fabulous, history of that Emperor Clarimundo from whom the kings of Portugal are descended. Classical scholars will be attracted by the translation of Cicero's "De Amicitia," made by Duarte de Resende and printed at Coimbra in 1531, which appears to be a unique copy.

King Manoel intends to add to his catalogue notes both in English and in Portuguese. He will thus enhance its value, and make it a real contribution to modern scholarship.

## OLYMPIC AMERICANS.

The Olympic prospects of the United States, judged in the light of this winter's track competition, are even brighter than they have been in all the other years when this country has successfully resisted the track and field advances of the rest of the world. The present indoor season has lacked some of the thrills of other years for the spectators because of the absence of a Nurm, Wide or Hoff, but in solid development of domestic talent few other years have shown greater results.

The encouraging sign, from the standpoint of American track and field enthusiasts, is that American candidates have been developed to a high degree in those events where the challenge of other nations has been strongest in the past. For instance, it is almost a foregone conclusion that Sabin Carr will capture the pole vault. There is no other athlete today, now that Charles Hoff, of Norway, is no longer eligible, who appears capable of even approaching the mark of 14 feet 1 inch set by the Yale athlete. Lloyd Hahn has proved that unless Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide are right at the top of form they must trail him in the mile. Ray Conger, the only man to beat Hahn in two years, is more than likely to set the pace in the 880 and 1,600 yard events.

The younger generation must be reckoned with, too. The University of Pennsylvania boasts of Barney Berlinger, a 19-year-old freshman, who has already captured one septathlon title and who now looms impressively for the championship of the world. Closer to home, Georgetown has in Karl Wildermuth and Dave Adlemann two likely prospects, the one for the dashes and the other in the shotput. The slight mention made here by no means completes the list of those with excellent chances to represent the United States.

Aside from the selection of the team, which should be difficult only in determining which of the good men shall be taken, there is only one other problem—completion of the fund necessary to defray expenses. The Olympic committee already has fixed the quotas for the various States and cities. Spread over the entire United States the amount needed is ridiculously small. Lovers and supporters of athletics should have no trouble in raising the required sum, which will insure yet another triumph to add to those that this country has already gained in the international games.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

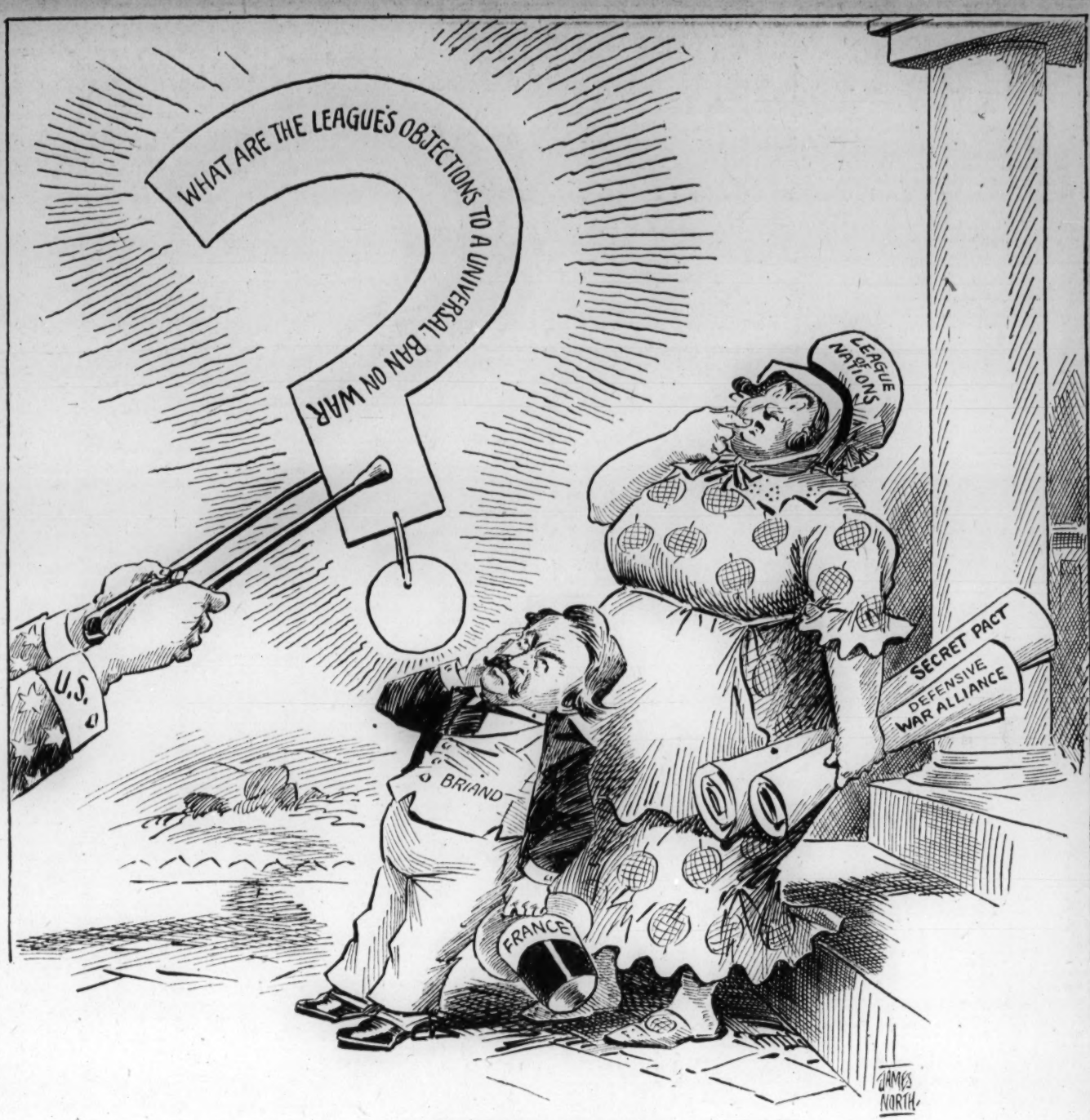
The hearing on the Capper bill, providing for uniform regulation and Federal supervision over marriage and divorce, brought out interesting arguments on both sides of the question. Mrs. Edward F. White, of Indianapolis, vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, struck a keynote for the proponents of the measure with the words: "The well-being of society as it concerns the relation of the sexes, the legitimacy of offspring and the disposition of property alike require that one State or nation shall recognize the validity of marriages performed in other States or nations according to the law of the latter." Opponents of the measure, however, made equally powerful arguments. The steady encroachment of Federal power upon States' rights was cited. The suggestion was made that tightening of marriage laws might create a situation in which people would not bother with a ceremony.

The Capper measure demands study, even though the Government has no right to assume jurisdiction over marriage and divorce. The States have botched the job. Both marriage and divorce in the United States need better regulation and more effective control. If the Capper bill helps to center attention upon this fact it will have served its purpose, and this is all it can do, for remedy lies with the States themselves.

Those who would amend American marriage and divorce laws might with profit borrow an idea from the National Crime Commission, or the Committee on Uniform Traffic Regulation. These bodies are concerned with legislative matters that fall under local jurisdictions. They content themselves, however, with the preparation of model legislation for presentation to local legislative bodies, in the hope that it will be drafted into local or State law. Marriage and divorce regulations are of the same nature. The only approach toward their betterment is through the States.

President Green, of the Federation of Labor, urges the Federal Government and the States to begin immediate construction of such public works as they have determined upon, so that unemployment may be lessened. It is a good suggestion and should be adopted without delay. An enormous amount of public work is about to be undertaken in the shape of roads, buildings, bridges, etc., and there would be no necessity for any able-bodied man to be idle if the authorities would make this work available.

The New York Times now sees insuperable difficulties in the way of ratification of a multilateral treaty renouncing war. "If it were only a question of a pious resolve," says the Times, "there would be no trouble, but when it comes to putting into effect a binding covenant the task is formidable." It is odd that the Times did not make this discovery when it clamored for the renunciation of war by France and the United States alone. But the Times is learning. If it will read between the lines of Mr. Kellogg's note it will learn still more.



Hot and to the Point.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## An Immigration Question.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am an American citizen with an American-born child. My husband is an alien, and it is impossible for him to come to America on account of the restriction of immigration. Why has a man the right to marry an alien and bring her over the extra quota, and we women marrying an alien can not bring our husbands to this country to stay? Why can not men and women having equal rights enjoy the same privilege?

MRS. MARY E. LAMBERT.

## Dealing With Crime.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your editorial this morning on prevention of crime you call attention to the more efficient work of the police of England and Wales when compared with that in America. You might well have stressed the difference in the methods pursued. In England and Wales the police go out to get the criminal; in America getting the criminal is made subordinate to furnishing sensational paragraphs for the papers. A genuine detective is a man who sees everything, hears everything, but keeps his lips sealed. The newspaper is the last thing he takes into his confidence. If he tells anything to the newspaper it is a misleading story intended to deceive the criminal. More criminals in America escape detection through publicity given to the work of the police than through any other agency.

It is said that the convictions for murder in the United States average only four in every hundred; the arrests are only twelve to the hundred murders committed. For hold-ups and burglaries the percentage of convictions is still smaller. Escapes from conviction after arrest are largely due to the criminal law of the several States and the leniency of the courts. Our courts are too technical; technicalities govern instead of justice. In the constitution of one of the States in the Middle West is a clause reading: "Courts are established that justice may be administered speedily and without delay; completely and without denial, freely and without purchase." Yet all the laws in that State are constructed so as to hamper justice and favor the final escape of the criminal. Close the mouths of the detectives and more arrests will follow; remodel our legal procedure and more convictions will result.

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## The Coal Inquiry.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some people are already wondering what is to come from the senatorial visit to the striking coal region. When the committee submits its report to the Senate the whole thing will be out. The whole movement was intended to once more put life into the demand for Government ownership of coal mines. That was plainly shown by the questions submitted by some members of the committee. If the papers gave anything like a true account of the investigation one thing was early developed and kept constantly to the front—hostility to the owners of the mines.

That poverty existed in the strike regions every one knew. It was known before the committee began its investigation; the members of the committee knew it and were no wiser after their visit than before. The miners made extravagant demands, and the operators retorted with demands equally inadmissible. The miners at once declared their terms were unalterable and went on strike. A reasonable and just settlement could have been reached, but it was "this or nothing." Government ownership will not be countenanced by the people. Compul-

## Success

By ROBERT QUILEN

TWENTY-FIVE years ago, when the Cavalry of the Regular Army contained considerable riff-raff, it was no unusual thing to see boys in their teens serving as corporals and sergeants.

These boys were not selected for places of authority because they were brilliant, but because as possessors of ordinary intelligence they had no competition.

Other members of a troop were former tramps who had drifted into a recruiting office to escape a hard winter, petty criminals who had enlisted under assumed names, men who had failed in civil life because they were born to fall, men who could not read and write, men who did not bathe except at the request of those in authority.

With these to afford the only competition, promotion was given to intelligent boys who had lied about their age and joined the Cavalry in search of romance.

The same condition obtains today in civil life. You see young men of very ordinary abilities promoted step by step, and if you do not know their fellow workers you are astonished.

You think these young climbers must possess some quality that doesn't appear to the casual observer. But you are wrong. Their abilities are just as ordinary as they seem.

They win promotion because their fellow workers, who afford the only competition, are even more ordinary than they. The big jobs are given to them, not because they are qualified to handle big jobs flawlessly, but because other men on the force haven't wit enough to handle the big jobs at all.

The frantic employer in search of men who can do something exactly right, and do it without minute and everlasting instruction, almost despairs of the human race. He finds nine men in ten too dumb to trust.

And because this is true, any young man who is honest and decent and has brains enough to handle a job right can pick his prize with the certainty of winning it.

Whiners say there is no opportunity. There isn't, for stupidity. But a world in urgent need of efficient men is down on its knees offering any wage that may be desired to the men who can take charge of a job and handle it right.

It is sick of inefficiency—of dumbness—of time-serving indifference. It will give half its kingdom to the man who can make good.

Where there's plenty of parking space, nobody wants it; and ideas seem to feel that way, too.

The radio will never be popular with the political orator who talks with his arms.

There won't be another war until there's a new generation that never got bawled out for neglecting to salute a second loopy.

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sory arbitration may have to be resorted to. One thing Congress will have to eventually recognize, and that is that nonunion men have the same right to labor as those who belong to a union. This will no longer be a democratic Government if it secures the right to labor a man must be forced to join a society or union. If the conflict in the coal regions is mainly a war between union and nonunion labor, Congress should remain neutral.

## AN OUTSIDER.

## PREPAREDNESS.

If any explanation is needed of the united stand of women members of Congress for reasonable national preparedness, observe the Kansas City Times. It may be found in the fact that these women have had a fair opportunity to learn of the defense requirements of the country. The great bulk of criticism of any preparedness program submitted or contemplated comes from organizations and individuals who know little if anything about the condition of the Army and Navy and who fail to consider that adequate preparedness is the best guarantee of peace.

It hardly would be feasible to make all these objectors members of Congress and thereby to give them some intimate contact with the problem of national defense. Yet the suggestion that somewhat fuller information on the subject, and that it be considered before resolutions are adopted by a rising vote, might be acted upon with beneficial results.

## SPORTING SPELLING.

Most taxi drivers are willing to take a chance, whether it is in heavy traffic or betting on horses or baseball games, observes the New York Times. But the taxi men of Flushing have evolved a new diversion, with an element of chance, which is at the same time highly educational. They have revived the old-fashioned spelling bee, each contestant to ante a dollar and the pot to go to the one who "stands up" longest. The spelling matches are held in a small restaurant on Main Street, where the cabmen of the neighborhood gather to eat and to while away the time waiting for a fare.

The new fad has developed a sudden interest in long words and jaw-breakers, and drivers may be seen studying their pocket dictionaries diligently at odd moments. It would be interesting to know who gives out the words and who makes up the lists; whether the conventional hurdles like daggered-type and sacrilegious are included, or only words from their professional jargon, such as gauge, mechanic and carburetor.

If the interest in sporting spelling bees continues the effect should soon be visible in the everyday speech of the men. Instead of asking "Where to?" they will inquire "Whither?" And if a tip proves disappointingly small there will be no vulgar or profane complaint, but only lofty mention of "the inadequacy of the gratuity."

## PRESS COMMENT

So Far Apart.  
Atchison Globe: Try to vote for principle and patriotism, instead of politics.

Must Be Crazy.  
Indianapolis News: A hen that mistakes a mail plane for a chicken hawk should be examined by an alienist.

Of Course.  
San Francisco Chronicle: Any other industry would need as much relief as farming does if it depended on politics for its salvation.

Voice A.d.  
St. Louis Post Dispatch: Well, in the old days the cigarette helped the voice, too, especially when father caught the young hopeful smoking the cigarette.

What Is an Issue?  
Boston Transcript: The voter is told that he should understand the issues, but as a preliminary he must learn to know an issue when he meets it.

Just the Man.  
Ohio State Journal: Mr. Hughes got around the Nicaragua business so skillfully in his eloquent non-intervention remarks at Havana that we're for him to write our plank on prohibition at Kansas City.

But Dad Does the Same.  
New Orleans Times Picayune: "College students take out their incomes by minding babies," says an Annapolis special. But isn't it by minding "babies" that some of them now blow in dad's income?

Cultivate Curves.  
Houston Post Dispatch: Starvation in an attempt to attain a boyish figure is the cause of a considerable increase of tuberculosis among girls and young women. The great charm of femininity is its femininity. Men prefer curves rather than angles on angels. Men do not marry girls because of their boyish figures, but in spite of them.

Authentic Honor.  
Baltimore Sun: At Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University the students continue to be without supervision during their examinations and now emphasize their sincerity by doing away with the pledge which those under test have hitherto signed. Apparently the ladies insist on studying honorably as a matter of course. This brand of honor can be called the authentic one, and in the case of "short" it is practical as well; for engineers have a saying that, no matter what happens when other professions err, when the engineer makes a mistake in his calculations and something gives way on his job they bury the engineer.

Flood Relief.  
Philadelphia Ledger: The reported plan of President Coolidge to utilize the powers conferred by the rivers and harbors act to institute measures for Mississippi flood control is discouraging if it means that he has lost all hope of any constructive legislation by Congress at this session. The bill that has already passed the Senate contains an appropriation of \$55,000,000 for the development and improvement of rivers and harbors, and no further legislation is required to authorize the Army engineers to construct antilood works along the Mississippi. But only a beginning could be made with the available funds toward safeguarding the Mississippi Valley against another devastating inundation. The duty of Congress is plain. So is the duty of President Coolidge to interpose his veto against any extravagant expenditure of the public money or any scheme to place the execution of this work in the hands of those who have not made a thorough study of the problem.



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## Adventuring with Ann

Here is news for the youngest set! Margaret Withers, 1332 Connecticut avenue, announces her spring opening. Bewitching little coats of homespun, covert cloth, or serge (or for the very little girl—of crepe de chine), with hats to match. Coats of navy blue, willow green, rose—some in smart, two-tone effect—all utterly charming. There are also cunning suits for small boys to the age of 4, while the frocks for girls to the age of 14 are as delicately gay as any flower cart along the Avenue—and as intriguing, luscious, dotted swiss, summer prints.

Little wash silks—all are there. I don't think you will find daintier or lovelier things anywhere in Washington.

Besides renovating silver and gold slippers which you may think beyond hope, the Zibbia Christine Studios, 1319 F St., Room 211, paints coolie coats very reasonably.

I think if some one were to ask me where to find the largest selection of smart handbags in town, I should say, without hesitation, "At Beckers, 1314 E. Street."

Just now, they have an unusually large selection of 45 bags—a price which enables you to have two or three. One of the newest of these is the bag of Indian Print—a material which is very much in vogue this season. These bags come in six different color combinations so that you will be sure to find among them the particular color you desire to match your suit or frock.

There are also leather bags in every size and shape—ostrich, pig, tapestry, and one of lizard grain which comes in all colors. Surely among so many of these and the higher priced bags, you will find just the one for which you are looking.

Mrs. Stevens, who has the charming little antique shop at 812 Seventeenth street, is now doing, as part of her work, interior decoration (small apartments and country houses), and giving estimates on the making of window curtains.

In a day when women are paying particular attention to the care of their skin and hair, the Trico Radiator Cover Co., 1715 Connecticut avenue, offers you the Trico Radiator-table which should be a joy as well as a necessity to any woman.

Made of the finest furniture steel, electrically welded, so that it will not warp or come apart, the legs equipped with soft rubber tips to eliminate sliding and marring of floors, finished with three coats of lustrous and lasting Duco, so that it may be kept clean with little or no effort, it is a business-like dressing table which is exactly what it should be.

This is only one of the three Trico Handi-Specialties. There is also a Handi-cabinet and a Handi-hammer with which you will be equally delighted. Go in and look at them.

Have you any idea how much difference attractive cretonnes can make in a room? Curtains that harmonize a comfortable old chair, but badly worn, covered with a bright, new slip—a pillow here or there—you will be pleased beyond words at the result. But remember I said "attractive" cretonnes. This week, the Cornell Wall Paper Co., 714 Thirteenth street, has on sale, at \$1 a yard, some of the loveliest English prints I have seen anywhere. Those of you who know what really good cretonnes are, and how expensive, will see the wisdom of buying these.

It is amazing what a vast difference the proper care of her skin makes in any woman's appearance. And it is equally amazing how neglect of it can spoil her most becoming hat or smartest gown.

You say "I can't afford," perhaps, and therein lies your mistake. For what you can not afford is to neglect your skin. Granting, however, that you can not "afford" treatments, you can at least learn how to care for your skin. Granting, however, that you can not "afford" treatments, you can at least learn how to care for your skin. Granting, however, that you can not "afford" treatments, you can at least learn how to care for your skin.

The service, the atmosphere, the food and the music all combine to make the Vardman Park Hotel supper and dinner dances a deservedly popular rendezvous for Washington's smartest set.

If you have been there, you know how delightfully gay they are. If you have not been there, you have missed a great deal.

The supper dances take place on every night except Saturday in the far end of the lobby, while the Saturday night dinner dance is held in the ballroom and is so popular that no advice to you is always to make your reservations ahead. Both have a very clever cabaret.

How long have you hesitated about having a good photograph made of yourself? Always one excuse or another, but frequently that you were "too busy" or "too tired."

Well, Lent is here, and you can't possibly be as busy as you were, or as tired. You should be at your best, which is the psychological time to have a picture made.

Mr. and Mrs. Delaheld Guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Delaheld, of New York, will be the guests of Miss Bell Gurnee for the week-end, having

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## CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE Vice President and Mrs. Dawes were the guests in whose honor Capt. and Mrs. John R. Edie entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Dr. and Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Maj. Gen. George Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare and Miss Mary Sheridan.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were: The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. de Pueyrredon, Justice Edward Terry Sanford, Senator and Mrs. William H. King, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, the Minister of China and Mme. Soe, the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. van Royen, the Minister of Bulgaria and Mrs. Radewa, the Minister of the Serbs, Croatia and Slavonia, Mr. Volody Antonevitch, the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation and Princess Sturdza, the Counselor of the Legation of the Netherlands and Mme. Lundy, the Counselor of the Legation of Switzerland and Mme. Lady, the Naval Attache of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Lais, the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Signor Leonardo Vitelli, Capt. and Mrs. Emory Scott Land, the Attache of the British Embassy and Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Lady Lester Kaye and Miss Githa Stourton.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senora de Teles will entertain at dinner Monday in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg. The Ambassador and Senora de Teles will also entertain at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mme. Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, was the guest of honor of Mrs. Henry Wilder Keyes at luncheon yesterday at the Congressional Club. The guests were: Mrs. Minnie Simpson, Mrs. William R. Castle, Mrs. Fletcher Hale, Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. Sawada, Mrs. Victor Kaufmann, Mrs. Frank S. Hight, Mrs. Francis Savage, Mrs. Brewster Marwick, Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mrs. Elbridge Moore, Mrs. Rushmore Patterson, Mrs. Harry Evans, Frau von Lewinski, Mrs. Samuel Beverly Williamson, Mrs. John B. Henderson, Mrs. Emily Nevell Blair, Mrs. Grouitch, Mrs. Frederick Baldwin.

The Ambassador of Turkey, Ahmed Moustaf Bey, will be the guest of honor at dinner this evening at Col. and Mrs. George C. Thorpe. Following the dinner Col. and Mrs. Thorpe and their guests will attend the Friday Evening Dancing Class at the Willard.

The Minister of Colombia and Senora de Olaya have returned to Washington after passing several weeks in Havana. The Minister of Costa Rica and Senora de Cheamundo, who have been in Havana for some time, have gone to Costa Rica for a visit before returning to Washington about March 15.

The Minister of Nicaragua and Senora de Cesar entertained at dinner last evening in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg. Their other guests were the Ambassador of Peru, Dr. Hernan Velarde; the Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Matsudaira, the Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila, the Minister of Egypt and Mme. Samy Pasha, the Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Grisanti, the Minister of Persia, Mr. Mirza Davoud Khan Mefahi; the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Robert E. Olds, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis White, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. A. Lejeune, Representative Stephen G. Porter, Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, the Charge d'Affaires of Cuba, Senor Rafael Rodriguez Altunaga; the Charge d'Affaires of Colombia, Senor Jose Coronado; the Charge d'Affaires of Panama and Mme. Chevalier, the Charge d'Affaires of Salvador and Mme. Lelia, the Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Mme. Aguelo, the Secretary of the Honduran Legation and Mme. Esquivel, the Secretary of the Nicaraguan Legation, Senor Manuel

Representative and Mrs. William Evans, of California, have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Everett Smith, of Beverly Hills, Calif. Mrs. Evans will observe her day at home while her mother is here.

Mme. Thénault, wife of the Assistant Military Attache of the French Embassy, and her mother, Mrs. O. M. Spencer, who have been in Florida for two weeks, will return Sunday.

The Secretary of the Legation of Bolivia and Senora de la Barra will return from Philadelphia today, having passed several days there.

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pan American Annex in honor of the delegates of Peru and Bolivia to the Havana Conference. The guests of honor were Senor Victor Maurtua and Mme. Maurtua, Senor Dr. Adolfo Costa du Reis, and Dr. Javier Paz Campero.

The other guests were the Ambassador of Peru, Senor Dr. Hernan Velarde; the Minister of Uruguay, Senor Dr. Jacobo Varela; the Minister of Guatemala, Senor Dr. Adrian Recinos, and the Minister of Bolivia, Senor Dr. Eduardo Diez de Medina and Mme. Diez de Medina.

Mr. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the former American Minister to Sweden, who has been at the Carlton for the past few days will start today for Augusta, Ga., where she will pass the next month.

Col. and Mrs. Morris E. Locke, of Boston, are passing some time at Daytona, Palm Beach and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby started yesterday for Bermuda to pass some time.

Miss Katherine Wylie will go to Boston tomorrow to be the guest of the Right Rev. William Lawrence.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish entertained at luncheon at the Congressional Club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davies, who have been on a trip to Palm Beach, Fla., and also to Cuba, have returned.

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The president and board of trustees of the Corcoran Gallery of Art have issued invitations for the opening private view of the W. A. Clark collection on Saturday evening, March 10, at 9 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Chevalier, of Randolph, Mass., are at the Powhatan for several days. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Shinnon, of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Powhatan.

Officers of the Quartermaster Corps, Regular Army, on duty in Washington and the immediate vicinity will have a dinner and dance at the Chevy Chase Club on Tuesday evening, April 24.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Gilmore Iden, of 1316 New Hampshire avenue, entertained last night with a costume ball in honor of their house guests, Mrs. J. A. Rasmussen and Miss Ruth Hampton, of New York.

Mrs. Ernest Thompson Seton, national president of the League of American Pen Women, is the guest in whose honor Mrs. Edward Wood was given a tea March 10, from 4 until 6 o'clock, in her new home, 1605 Kennedy place. The United States

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"Babe Ruth" First Base Gloves, \$5.  
"Babe Ruth" Special Baseballs, \$1.  
Rawlings "Jr." Cross Lace Gloves, \$3.

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"Jim Bottomley" 1st Base Gloves, \$10.  
Spalding "Babe Ruth" Catchers' Glove, \$5.  
Catchers' Gloves, \$2 and \$3.  
Official American League Baseballs, \$2.  
Louisville Slugger Bats, \$2.







## LEROY SHERMAN BEAT HIM, POLICEMAN SAYS

Son-in-Law of Millionaire Is Held Under \$1,000 Bond on John Maher's Charge.

## BATTLED ANOTHER MAN

Leroy Sherman, 29-year-old son-in-law of Harry M. Grandall, millionaire theater owner, will be tried in Police Court March 10 as a result of an alleged attack early yesterday morning on a 64-year-old policeman. Two charges of assault and one of disorderly conduct were preferred against Sherman. He was released under \$1,000 bond after spending several hours in a cell at the Fourteenth Precinct.

Sherman is alleged to have kicked Policeman John Maher, 64, of 1412 Kennedy street northwest, in the stomach, broken the policeman's glasses, twisted his arms and taken the policeman's badge away from him when Maher attempted to halt a fight between Sherman and another man in front of 5612 Connecticut avenue northwest about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

After being released from the station house on bond, Sherman is alleged to have kicked the camera of a newspaper photographer attempting to photograph him. The photographer's mouth and jaw were bruised and cut.

Sherman, in company with his wife and several guests, were leaving a dance given by the Grandall employees at 5612 Connecticut avenue when Sherman became embroiled in an argument with another man, police aver.

Maher reported a man, whose identity he did not learn, took exception to the manner in which Sherman was helping a young woman into a taxicab. When the two started to fight, Maher reported, the policeman attempted to separate them, whereupon Sherman is alleged to have attacked the policeman.

Maher said he struck Sherman over the head with his baton without effect. When knocked to the ground in the scuffle, Maher said he drew his pistol, whereupon Sherman got into his automobile and disappeared. Sherman was arrested shortly afterward at Garfield Hospital where he was held for a night cut on the top of his head.

**Aukward Estate \$20,000.**  
George H. Aukward, who died November 9, 1927, left an estate valued at about \$20,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by his widow, Mrs. Katherine M. Aukward. The estate includes the home at 1222 Ingraham street northwest. The sons, Joseph, John and George are given \$5 each and the balance of the estate is devised to Mrs. Aukward.

## DEMAND FOR HIGHER CAR FARE STIRS SENATORS TO ATTACK

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to be increased in case of merger, but he refused twice under cross examination to express the opinion that they would not be.

Questioned by Fiehart.

Ralph B. Fiehart cross-questioned Hanna first. He established the fact that the companies hold depreciation to have been amply provided for in proposing an agreed valuation of \$50,000,000 when the claim is made that the companies are entitled to value of \$62,500,000 for rate-making purposes and that the new company will start without any depreciation reserve.

He also brought out that the net current assets to be delivered to the merged company by the Capital Traction Co. include that concern's present depreciation reserve, which will be spent for track betterments and added to the valuation. Fiehart sought to obtain Hanna's admission that this would result in a duplication of the sum in valuation, but Hanna denied it.

Hanna said that the net current assets to be delivered by his company, spent and added to capital account, would amount to \$1,750,000 or more and that since a like sum was to be turned in by the Washington Railway & Electric Co., the new value to be added at once to the \$50,000,000 old value would be \$3,500,000 or more.

Hanna's Statement Challenged.

Fiehart challenged Hanna's statement that rate of fare was not pertinent to the merger hearing but Hanna maintained his ground, asserting that questions of fare like those of service should be taken up after the merger has been authorized. Under Fiehart's questions he said that the \$50,000,000 valuation was suggested solely as an inducement to get the public, the commission and Congress to consent to a merger.

"Then the companies ought to be satisfied to have no value stipulated if they can get a higher valuation by relying on new appraisement," Fiehart observed.

"No," said Hanna, "we want the valuation settled so that we can plan on a definite basis and avoid future litigation."

"But the value fixed by agreement becomes permanent and unchangeable," said Fiehart.

"Yes, except that it is subject to additions," agreed Hanna.

"And the same would be true of rate of return."

"Yes," said Hanna. "Any value fixed in future would be higher rather than lower than value fixed today."

Agrees and Disagrees.

Hanna agreed when Fiehart pointed out that the hands of the commission would be tied as to reducing either

valuation or rate of return in future. But he did not agree when Fiehart's questions indicated the opinion that, unable to reduce rate of return, the commission's effectiveness in regulating service also would be impaired.

Roberts struck fire with Hanna with his first question. He asked if it were not true that if the Capital Traction Co.'s 1927 net operating income were capitalized to obtain marketable value its worth would not appear to be \$14,000,000 instead of the \$26,000,000 claimed as fair value.

"I don't know," snapped Hanna. "That hasn't anything to do with it." Hanna admitted that on the basis of his figures the Capital Traction part of the merger properties would have to earn \$840,000 a year more than they did in 1927 to earn 7 per cent on the value claimed. In addition to the expense of crossing policemen and paving, economies and increased fare would have to make up the difference, he said, replying to questions.

"Then you would have to have an increased fare?" asked Roberts.

"You can't make such a computation," said Hanna. "Unmerged, the Capital Traction Co. would have to have increased fare, but with the properties united you can not tell."

\$250,000 by Taxpayers.

Roberts tried to show that the taxpayers will contribute \$250,000 a year in paying and crossing policemen expense, while Hanna's company would contribute only \$70,000 in lost transfer revenue, to bring the merger about, but the clarity of the point was lost in wrangling.

Next Roberts attacked the reproduction cost theory of valuation approved by the courts in the Capital Traction case, by seeking to establish that it gave the company the benefit of high prices which are now falling. He asked Hanna how he would like it if an agreed valuation had been entered into in 1914 with prices at low ebb and that value governed car fares now.

"Would you be satisfied?" he asked. "Not satisfied; out of luck," Hanna said.

Roberts became sarcastic about the burned power house and asked if the old Public Utilities Commission had not "graciously" allowed that item of value.

"I don't know about the graciousness of it," said Hanna. "The fact is that the power house was destroyed by fire at a time when we were about to change to electric energy and instead of rebuilding a power house we could not use, we built an electric power house. The car fare revenue was not sufficient thereafter to amortize the value of the destroyed power house and the commission and the courts very properly permitted us to include it in rate base value."

The burned power house was part of an item of \$1,900,000 called development expense in the company's valuation.

tion. Roberts was trying to pick it to place it on him and said:

"You are not now attacking the courts or the company, but the Public Utilities Commission that allowed the item in 1919. You should examine their witnesses, not me, on the subject."

Roberts started to assail allowance in value for working capital by showing that the company collects fares in advance through sale of tokens and is therefore not entitled to working capital.

"Yes, but there again," said Hanna, "you are attacking a policy of the commission."

At this point G. Thomas Dunlop, vice president and counsel for Hanna's company, protested that cross-examination on items of value already adjudicated by the courts should not be permitted. In the dispute that followed Fiehart, Roberts and William McK. Clayton, chairman of Roberts' committee, took part against Dunlop, stating that the commission was asked to agree to a valuation and that anything pertaining to any item of value was pertinent.

Hearing Declared Informal.

"We are not making a valuation," Childress ruled. "This is not a formal hearing. We are not sweating witnesses. I take it we are asked to pass on a compromise valuation of \$50,000,000 and we do not have to go into it dollar for dollar. I think it is not proper for the commission to go into matters settled by prior commissions or by the courts. We are assuming that the court valuation in the Capital Traction case is correct. We are sitting to decide on the propriety of allowing the companies to merge. If any one has a

statement to make whether the compromise valuation of \$50,000,000 is too high or too low we will hear it with pleasure."

"I don't understand the ruling," said Dunlop. "Is it that all these questions are immaterial?"

"I think so," said Childress, adding when questioned further for interpretation, that Roberts could, however, go into the propriety of any fixed valuation.

Asked about the proposed labor guarantees Hanna said that if no merger takes place the Capital Traction Co. will continue its policy of dealing with the street car men's union.

"But I can not and I would not if I could state what the policy of the new company will be," he added. "If you believe in those principles you name in behalf of labor your desire to have them adopted by the new company is laudable. But they should not be made a part of the new company's charter. It is certainly to the public's interest to have strikes prevented and employees well paid and well treated."

## Red Cross Seeking Nurses for Reserve

In observance of "Jane A. Delano nurse recruiting week," a national campaign to enroll graduate nurses in the American Red Cross nursing service will begin Sunday and end on March 12.

Miss Delano's birth anniversary, officials announced yesterday.

Miss Delano was head of the Red Cross nursing service during the war and died in France shortly after the signing of the armistice. Nurses enrolling in the service become members of a reserve, which is held by congress-

sional action for the use of the Army in time of war and by special courtesy for the Navy. The Red Cross nurse enrollment numbers approximately 46,000, but must be constantly replenished because of the numbers who through marriage, illness and other causes are placed on the inactive list.

Wife Sues for Divorce.

Cruelty is charged against John M. Minton, Southern Railway employee, in a petition for limited divorce filed yesterday in Equity Court by Mrs. Mary E. Minton, 1232 Florida avenue northwest. They were married March 5, 1914, and have two children. Attorney Philip Wagshal appeared for Mrs. Minton.



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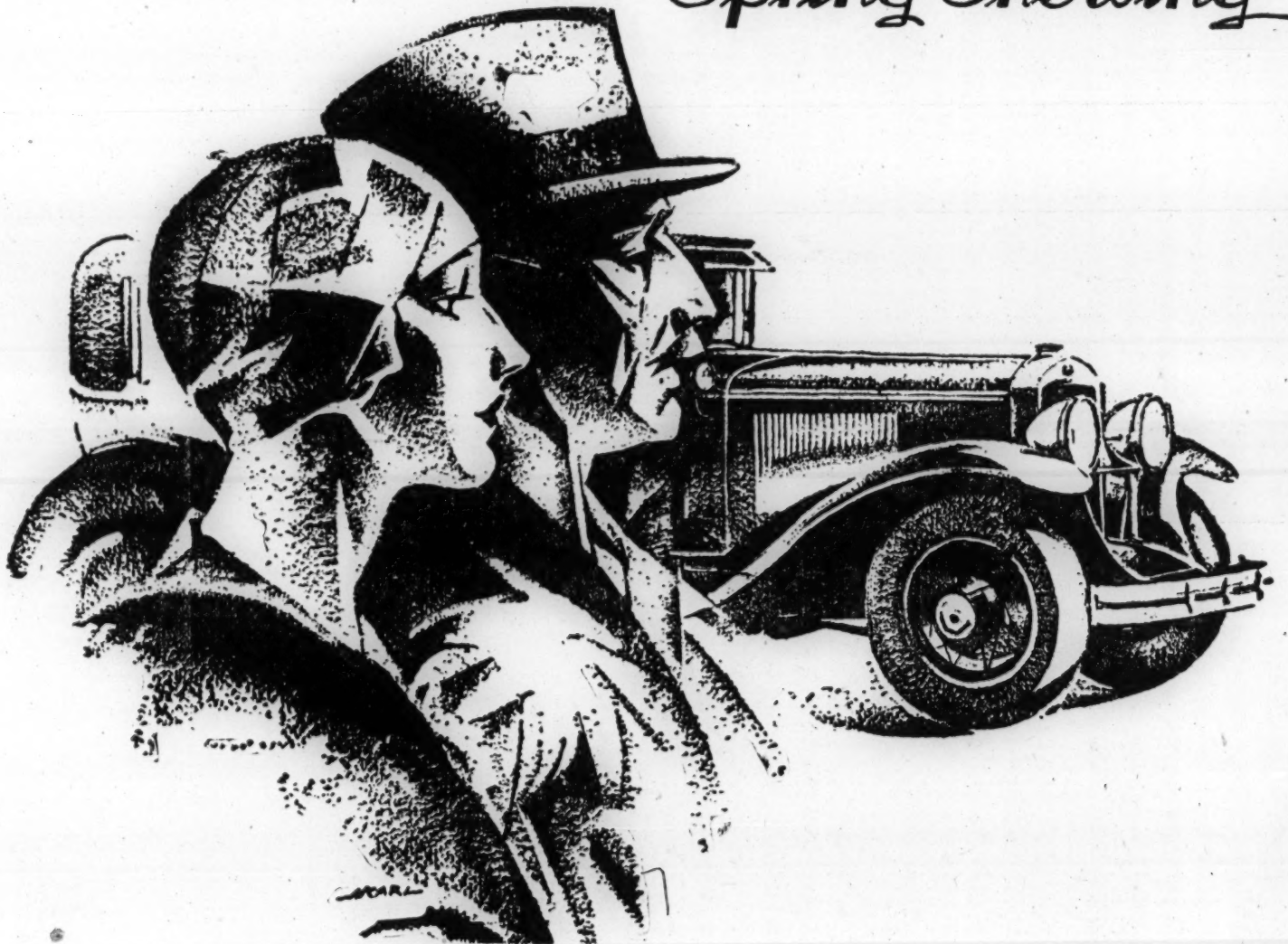
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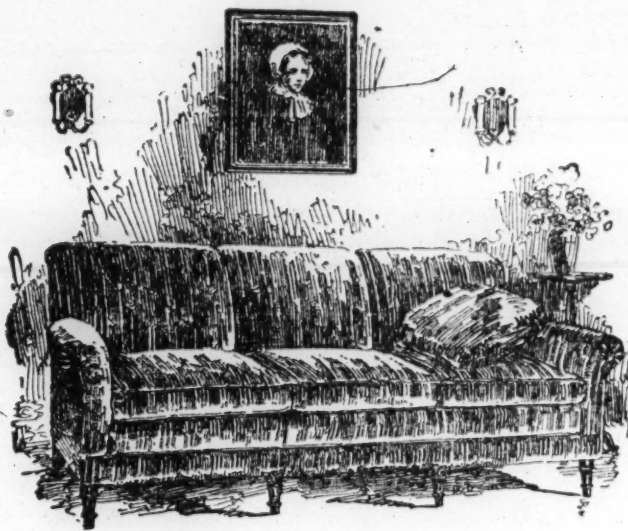
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# YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

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## Who Got the Job?

The best man? The one with a pull? The underdog? The fellow with a college degree? The one who was there first? The chap who wrote the best application? The mark who was enclosed photo appealed to the boss's wife?

Honestly, I do not know. All I know is that Joseph R. Swan has just been named president of one of the largest banking firms in the country. He was a crack college athlete and coach, married a lovely and prominent woman. Stuck to business and abided his time.

A man named Stanley has recently been admitted to partnership in the firm of J. Pierpont Morgan. It is perhaps, the highest honor which can come to a banker. Mr. Stanley was very popular in college and in high school. He was a leader in athletics and debats. He contributed to the school paper and took a part in all college activities. His name never appears on society pages or in pictures showing him on the Florida sands. Morgan doesn't advertise for partners.

Dwight Morrow is Ambassador to Mexico. Although a classmate of President Coolidge, the office sought the man. He is respected by his fellow men, and honored for his business dealings. He is an expert in foreign relations and finance.

Gerald Swope is president of the General Electric Co. He was a very brilliant student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Unobtrusively he participated in extra curricular activities. A hard worker. He has a broad acquaintance. Always had a fine backing—personal, financial and professional. Dependable. He recently refused a \$250,000 a year job.

Major Walker of New York is always popular. "Dime" from time he was a baby. Always keeps a promise made his friends. He is far from being a brilliant student of books, but he is a pastmaster in knowing people. Adaptable in any crowd. He has many suits and changes them often. He is in command in speech and in original in methods.

Let us consider Rev. Dr. Rockefeller. Senior pastor of "Rockefeller's Church," New York. He is a self-educated man and of foreign parentage. As a young man made his living painting signs. When pastor of the fashionable church, he enjoyed pointing out to friends the signs on Fifth avenue he had formerly painted. With no education, he acquired through his associations with educated persons a notable culture and possessed a remarkable flow of fine English.

Marvin Huggitt, recently deceased, was the head of Chicago and North Western Railroad. Mr. Huggitt was born on a farm, learned telegraphy and got a job. During the Civil War he worked 36 hours a stretch dispatching emergency troop trains for President Lincoln. He held about every job from the bottom to the top of railroad. Promoted steadily, more, and more. He got there and held presidency or chairmanship of board of directors for 41 years.

Now tell us how they got the job.

## OUR CONVERSATION CORNER.

We are or were. I am neither a child nor a parent, but will you answer my question?

Answer—I receive many letters starting as yours does. The heading for this column "his 30,000,000 boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 16, 15,000,000 parents of said youngsters who were once youths, and I see no reason why our Conversation Corner shouldn't be used by others who were once children and those who may soon have these assets and liabilities. This Conversation Corner will consider any adjustment problem in human relationship dealing with education, psychology or common sense. Through the courtesy of this newspaper there has been developed an Arthur Dean Service for these readers, young or old, who are in urgent need of readjustment in home, school or vocation—in affairs of mind, body and soul. It's service is yours for the asking.

Needs Some Protection. I am in love with a school teacher and the funny and strange part of it is he doesn't love me. There he is in front of me every minute of the school day and I haven't a bit of a notion that he cares a penny about me. I know he does not care to go out with me. He is a good fellow, but I can't study because I always seem to be seeing him. Won't you give me some advice?

COLLEGE GIRL FRESHMAN. Answer—I congratulate your teacher from me. Yours is one of a professor's spirit. I am glad he needs no advice from me. Yours is one of a professor's troubles in a female college. As for you, my young woman reader, I don't suppose you will be happy until you have him in your power. But I hold a policy in an Order for Protecting College Professors from Wiles of College Girls.

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space, questions pertinent to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnosis or prescribe for individual disease.

## DIET, BRIGHT'S DISEASE AND APOPLEXY.

DR. M. HINHEDE, of Copenhagen, thinks he knows how the average man can escape the ravages of having Bright's disease or apoplexy. His method sounds easy, and would be easy were it not that it requires one to be a saint. Breaking with custom, or to be more specific, refusing to eat what the other fellow eats, is never easy.

Dr. Hinheide bases his conclusion on his clinical laboratory work, partly on his experience in rationing Denmark during the World War and partly on a comparison of the vital statistics of this country and Denmark in this connection.

In the United States 87,064 people die from apoplexy and 99,230 die from Bright's disease yearly. If apoplexy were only as prevalent in this country as it is with the Danes our loss from apoplexy would be 49,830 instead of 87,064 and our loss from Bright's would be only 20,110 instead of 99,230.

Prof. Hinheide made a comparison between the people of Missouri and those of Denmark by age periods. The Danish baby death rate is the higher of the two. The Danish children's death rate is about as high as that of Missouri. But in all of the older groups the Missourians are the less healthy of the two. This is especially true of middle-aged people. A comparison between the apoplexy rate and the Bright's disease rate of the two shows that the Danes have much the better of it.

Dr. Hinheide has found that the same population, and the distribution as between people who live in the country and those who live in the city is about the same in Missouri and Denmark. However, up to now his solution of the question: "How to avoid Bright's disease?" has not appeared.

It is not a question of being a Dane or being from Missouri. Dr. Hinheide says it is a question of eating like a Dane. Eating like a Missourian, in Missouri the people eat too much, in the first place. They eat too much meat, eggs, and cheese. They eat more milk, butter and white bread than the Danes do. On the other hand, the Danes eat more potatoes, whole grain bread and cereals, more skim milk and margarine. Difference in the diet is the reason the Danes have less Bright's disease and apoplexy than do Missourians, according to Dr. Hinheide.

## CONCUSSION OF THE BRAIN.

M. B. writes: Is a slight concussion of the brain serious?

REPLY. No. Be certain there is no fracture. If

MODISH MITZI

Is this, or is it not the smartest night club in town? Mitzi and the Goofer set out for the very newest one everybody is talking about and the Goofer isn't sure this is the right address. Mitzi is calm anywhere in an evening wrap of jade velvet, shirred from top to toe—or as near the toe as it reaches!

Mitzi says it is the place they've been looking for. It isn't only the awning that decides her. It isn't even the doorman who is even more impressive than doormen usually are. It's the evening wraps that are walking in the door as though it were their long lost home. The one just above, of yellow transparent velvet, just for instance.

The evening gown to the left, in this sketch, is really a shawl of gold brocade fabric patterned in black flowers and lined with black velvet and chiffon. Next to it is another velvet wrap which uses a shirred and puffed material to form its wide collar—white velvet, lined with white, and just a puff of black all around for edging.

It's undoubtedly the place, as the Goofer will find when he pays the check. In the meantime he follows along because where Mitzi goes the Goofer goes and Mitzi is going some place where her printed chiffon evening gown, her gold fan-shaped earrings and her flat gold necklace will be appreciated. The Goofer hopes for one dance, anyway.

Tomorrow—The Ensemble for Spring.

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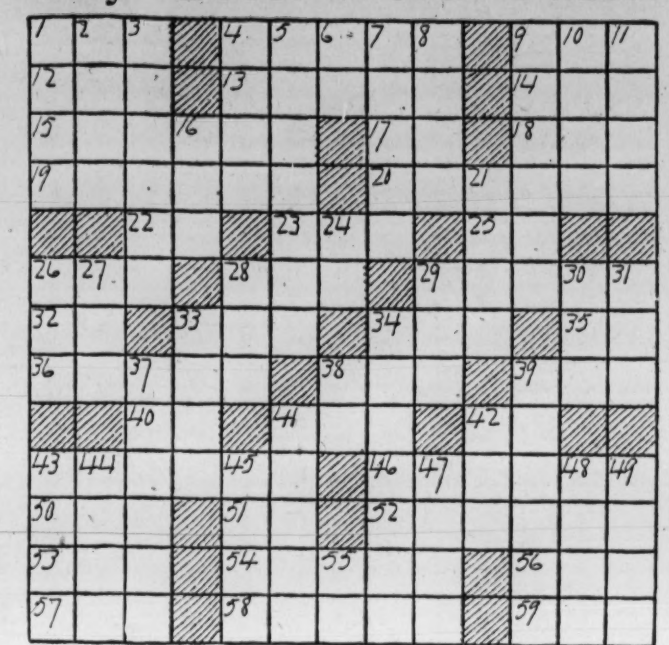
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## Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



**HORIZONTAL.**  
1 Evil spirit  
2 Dwell  
3 Highest card  
4 Ruff  
5 To surround  
6 Label  
7 Made a poker  
8 Self  
9 Pretext  
10 An eight-page newspaper  
11 Attempts  
12 Concerning  
13 Period of prosperity  
14 Disordered type  
15 Writing tablet  
16 River (Sp.)  
17 Window glasses  
18 Separated  
19 Woodland deity  
20 Feed  
21 Behold!  
22 Something not  
23 Posed  
24 At home  
25 Collection of anecdotes, etc.  
26 Symbol of iron  
27 Planted of the rose family  
28 Immature  
29 Sloth

**VERTICAL.**  
1 Arab kingdom  
2 In Mesopotamia (Ivory)  
3 Bill of fare  
4 Small toy paper  
5 Bomb  
6 Commemorative  
7 A nomad or vagabond  
8 Rather than  
9 Crystalline lustrous mineral  
10 River in Italy  
11 A dance  
12 Emmet  
13 Exposed oneself to  
14 Satisfactory  
15 Gave the highest note  
16 Hard drinker  
17 Half a quart  
18 Rubbers  
19 Ventilating  
20 Successive  
21 Good-by (Fr.)  
22 Rather than  
23 Crystal for carrying liquids  
24 Furnishes a drug and fiber  
25 Supplanted  
26 Corvet  
27 Long periods of time  
28 Since

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## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SKIN.

DEAR Viola Paris: Kindly give me a remedy for pimples and blackheads. Does the application of powder bring them on?

CATHERINE.

Answer: A good powder, properly applied and carefully removed, would not have a bad effect upon any skin; neither would any cosmetic of good quality. Avoid heavy powder bases. Powder should not be ground into the pores by rubbing; the powder puff must be clean; the make up removed the last flake before bedtime and at least one other time during the day. More often the cause of pimples and blackheads is a lack of internal cleanliness. Too many sweets, fried and greasy foods, an overabundance of meat, and bad elimination load the system with acids and toxic poisons. The diet and other habits of life need attention, possibly revision. We all know the value of fresh fruits, vegetables, and water, of exercise, of sleep of same living and cleanliness. Many of us seem to need a case of blemishes before we take advantage of those aids to beauty within our everyday lives, and even then, many—too many—of us can say "no" to an offer of candy or other sweet.

Exercise will stimulate the circulation and relieve constipation. Spread the legs apart; with hands on the hips, bend the trunk and slowly raise the body from the waistline in a complete circle. Lie on your back; raise your legs high in the air and pedal a bicycle (which you must imagine) just as hard as you know how. These are two exercises, there are many others that will occur to you and that have appeared in my column many times.

Don't neglect to drink an average of

WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES McDONALD

### Pick-Up Acquaintances.

DEAR Miss McDonald: Will you please explain why you so condemn the practice of girl making acquaintance with boys without introduction? What is a girl to do? Is she just to work all day like a slave, and go home and go to bed just to rest for more slavery? Is a girl to have no recreation whatever—just because she happens to know no men? My girl friend and I had no boy to go with. We have met several in the restaurant where we eat. And we think it very much out of date for any one to take the stand you take on the subject. This is an age of enjoyment and the girl who has no men friends gets very little enjoyment. You speak as if it is a crime to speak to a man you do not know. It is done every day—and by respectable girls, too—by any broad-minded person will tell you.

FAIR DEAL. Far from being behind the times, dear child, I am perfectly familiar with present-day conditions. I sit in courtrooms where serious faced men try to decide fairly the fate of girls, who, thinking only of enjoyment, find them-

selves suddenly cut off from the enjoyment of life. Have you ever heard a girl's sob in a great silent courtroom filled with men? It isn't a thing easily forgotten by any one with a heart. And the thing that I always find myself asking is, why is this girl here sobbing, forsaken. Why isn't she out hurrying happily to her office—or to her lunch or shopping, or anywhere? Why is she here, with her little bowed head on her arms? Every one of these girls was once the captain of her fate—why did she lose out? Usually a desire for enjoyment without any judgment as to the method pursued in seeking enjoyment. And about the worst method in the world should be most dangerous is the hasty frowned upon pick-up acquaintance. A fractured skull seems to be the prevailing price of such adventures. About four a week has been the average for some time. Is the game worth the price? Can the nice girl, with all her life before her risk all for a fox trot—or an evening's auto ride? Think it over, Fair Deal, and see if the people who advise you are not really trying to get you a fair deal in life?

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## Mr. Work's Pointers Contract Bridge

LAST week, in this series of articles, we considered the strength necessary to jump a partner's No Trump bid from one to two, and also what additional strength was needed to jump from one to three. The other No Trump jumps to be considered are from two to three, and jumps to a bid of more than three. It is required to go game of course, the last-named jump would be made only with a hand so strong that its holder has slam-going ideas, and all stop questions will be considered when we come to treat of slam bidding. Today's topic is the strength required to jump in the following case:

South West North  
2 No Trumps Pass 2 North or not to jump?

North, in contemplating this situation, should realize that South, by bidding two No Trumps, has shown real strength. He almost certainly has four suits stopped; if not, the strength in the remaining three is unusually great. If he has all four suits stopped, he has at least a count of 17, reckoning an Ace as 4, a King as 3, a Queen as 2 and a Jack as 1; if he has only three suits stopped, then his count is greater than 17. With such strength indicated for the Closed Hand, not very much strength is needed in the Dummy to produce three-odd at No Trumps, and it would result in a lost opportunity for game if North should pass when holding the little strength that would be sufficient.

North undoubtedly should jump from two to three with any such assistance as two Kings, a King-Jack and a Queen, or a King and a Queen-Jack. All of these holdings count 6, and any count of 6 warrants the two-to-three jump. Whether the jump should be made with

less than 6 is debatable. The two holdings counting less than 6 with which it is generally made are: (a) King-Queen, count 5; (b) an Ace without a face, counting 4. Jumps with these holdings—especially the latter—at times result unfortunately, but experience seems to indicate that in the long run it pays to make them, provided, of course, the two No Trump bid that the partner has made and his play if he became Declarer are unquestionably dependable, and therefore under such conditions they are recommended. The subject will be continued with illustrations tomorrow.

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# SEABOARD ISSUES AGAIN DEVELOP WEAKNESS—OTHER RAILS MOVE LITTLE

## GOVERNMENT LIST IS DULL

New York, March 1 (A.P.)—The bond market today continued its firm trend, but trading was considerably less than yesterday. Principal interest centered in the announcement that a \$100,000,000 issue of 4½% bonds of the Seaboard system would be offered tomorrow at 97, together with an offering of \$40,000,000 of 4½% bonds to common stockholders. Some of the existing Seaboard issues, which are to be retired with the proceeds of the new bonds, sold at fractionally higher prices.

Weakness again broke out in the railroad group, several of them falling back 1 to 2 points to new lows for the year. St. Paul showed a firm tendency, but purchases were not numerous. Most of the high grade railroad mortgages recorded only fractional fluctuations.

Park Lexington 5½s, which had a sharp gain yesterday, added 1½ points more, selling at 99 3/4 for the time. Continental Bag & Paper 6½s and Cuba Cane Sugar 8s also scored substantial advances.

Changes in the foreign group were narrow and irregular. Most of the South American obligations improved slightly, but foreign issues inclined to heaviness and mixed tendencies appeared in the French list. Prompt subscription was reported of the \$5,000,000 Celso de la Cerveza company of the issue had been sold. The net tax-free return on these securities is about 3 1/2 per cent.

United States Government obligations were dull.

# BALTIMORE MARKETS.

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# STOCKS CLEARING HOUSE SHOWS GAIN IN CHECKS

February Figures, Compared  
With 1927, Indicate Funda-  
mentals Are Sound.

## EXCHANGE PRICES STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Checks passing through the Washington Clearing House during February, totaled \$103,633,334.48, showing a loss of \$10,913,308.48 when compared with January, but revealing a slight increase over the clearings in February, 1927, the first month of the year. According to Charles B. Bright, manager of the Clearing House Association.

With the year starting out with a decline of \$3,630,330 in January, 1927, some of the less optimistic merchants predicted a continuance of the falling off in February. While admitting that tangible evidence of local recovery are not as definite as was hoped, the small increase in February over the corresponding month of last year, and the activity of the clearing house, are reasons why we should not expect at least an average amount of good business during the remainder of the year.

Clearings for the two months of the current year total \$217,904,337.41 compared with \$220,428,015.47 for the corresponding months in 1927, for the year of \$2,518,058.03, and which may be accounted for wholly by the drop in January.

### Prices Strong on Exchange.

Prices were well maintained in local stocks in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange although the activity of the earlier days of the week was lacking.

District National Securities preferred, with 90,000 shares admitted to trading last week, came out for the first time the initial sale being recorded at 101 and the closing transaction at 102, on sales of 83 shares.

Peoples Drug Stores preferred dropped to 100, while a new high with 10 shares changing hands at 100, giving color to the current rumor that the drug company plans further expansion. Lansdowne Motor sold in three lots at 100 1/2, while a 10-share sale of Margenthaler was recorded at 106.

Washington Gas Light Association came out for the first time in several days, closing bid was 88 1/2. Capital Traction held to its gain of the day before and two lots sold at 111.

Washington Electric Power & Light closed at 103 1/2. Potomac Electric Power 5 1/2 per cent preferred was one-fourth point easier, with four lots moving at 107 1/2. The 6 per cent preferred sold in an odd lot at 111 on opening, but moved up after call with a single sale recorded at 111 1/2. Second National Bank, out for the first time this year, sold at 26 1/2, a gain of seven-eighths over the last sale, 1927.

### Made Assistant Manager.

Frank J. Rappe has become associated with Waggoner & Branner and was assistant manager of their securities department, according to announcement yesterday by the investment firm.

Rappe is well known in investment circles, having been in the bond business here since 1916 representing such well-known dealers in investment securities as the Washington Trust Co., Fidelity & Guaranty Corporation.

### Credit Men Dine Tomorrow.

Local bankers are taking a keen interest in the annual midwinter banquet of the Washington Association of Credit Men to be given tomorrow night at the Willard Hotel, and those who are members of the local association as well as many others will be in attendance.

Stephen J. Miller, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker. Miller is well known to many in Washington not only as a brilliant speaker but as a man of banking personality, and his host of banking friends who knew him when he was executive director of the American Institute of Banking, often have distinguished last November to take up his duties with the Credit Association, will be out in force to welcome him on his first visit to Washington since taking up credit work.

Frederick P. H. Biddons, secretary of the American Security & Trust Co., chairman of the banquet and dance committee, reported yesterday that the demand for tickets surpasses any previous one.

### Railway Expenditures in 1927.

Capital expenditures of the class I railroads in 1927, made for new equipment and for additions and betterments to property, totaled \$1,182,000,000, according to the transportation service, amounted to \$771,582,000, according to complete reports for the year made public yesterday by the Bureau of Railroad Economics. Compared with the preceding year, capital expenditures in 1927 showed a decrease of \$119,584,000, or 12.8 per cent.

Expenditures for new equipment, according to the report, amounted to \$288,700,000, a decrease of \$82,000,000, or 28.4 per cent compared with 1926. Expenditures for locomotives in 1927 totaled \$78,975,000, compared with \$109,468,000 in the preceding year, while for freight cars \$134,400,000 was expended, compared with \$185,792,000 in 1926. Capital expended for passenger train cars in 1927 totaled \$7,768,000, compared with \$38,117,000 the preceding year.

### For roadway and structures, capital expenditures amounted to \$482,852,000, a reduction of \$30,212,000, or 6.3 per cent below 1926. Of these expenditures, those for additional track totaled \$182,175,000, compared with \$166,755,000 in the year before; for heavier rail, expenditures totaled \$48,749,000, while additional ballast called for an outlay of \$16,230,332.

Actual capital expenditures made for new equipment and for additions and betterments to property used in connection with the transportation service since 1920, and including 1927, has reached a total of \$2,518,058,033.

### Week American Stores Co., which last week acquired the eighteen stores of the Old Dutch Market, Inc., in Washington, has acquired a chain of 108 grocery and meat stores in northern New Jersey from the United States Stores Corporation of New Jersey. This is the largest single addition made to the American Stores Co. chain, and brings the number of stores now operated to approximately 2,400.

Funds to provide collateral for the bonds of the company, which was formed on December 31, 1926, showed the company had \$3,297,083 in cash and \$4,707,457 marketable securities.

### \$336,000 Bonds Called.

Dillon, Read & Co., as sinking fund trustee for the \$336,000 United States of Brazil 6 1/2 per cent external loan of 1926, have designated \$100,000 for redemption on April 1, 1928, the principal amount of the bonds at 100 and interest, according to announcement yesterday at the Washington office.

The bonds are payable at the office of Dillon, Read & Co. in New York, or at the office of M. M. Rothschild & Sons in London.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Mar. 1 (A.P.)—Call money firm at 4 1/2; closing bid, 4 1/2. Time loans, firm; 60 days, 4 1/2; 90 days, 4 1/2; 6 months, 4 1/2; 1 year, 4 1/2. Money market paper, 4 1/2. Silver, 7 1/2; gold, 48 1/2.

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## BOSTON CLOSING BIDS.

Special to The Washington Post.  
Boston, March 1.—Closing bids for stocks and bonds in the Boston market today were as follows:

**STOCKS.**  
American Oil Co. 1927, 111 1/2; 1928, 111 1/2; 1929, 111 1/2; 1930, 111 1/2; 1931, 111 1/2; 1932, 111 1/2; 1933, 111 1/2; 1934, 111 1/2; 1935, 111 1/2; 1936, 111 1/2; 1937, 111 1/2; 1938, 111 1/2; 1939, 111 1/2; 1940, 111 1/2; 1941, 111 1/2; 1942, 111 1/2; 1943, 111 1/2; 1944, 111 1/2; 1945, 111 1/2; 1946, 111 1/2; 1947, 111 1/2; 1948, 111 1/2; 1949, 111 1/2; 1950, 111 1/2; 1951, 111 1/2; 1952, 111 1/2; 1953, 111 1/2; 1954, 111 1/2; 1955, 111







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Eight delightful rooms, two tiled baths, built-in garage, maid's room and shower; attic; hardwood floors throughout; many other delightful features; awnings, screens, weather strips, etc. This home, in that smart section north of the Million-Dollar Bridge, can be had at a bargain because of unusual circumstances. You should not overlook this one.

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Four bedrooms and two baths, an all-brick house, architecturally delightful; two large, screened porches. Modern in every way with lot that is 60x150 feet, with beautiful planting. Built-in garage. This home, in that smart section north of the Million-Dollar Bridge, can be had at a bargain because of unusual circumstances. You should not overlook this one.

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\$11,200. A charming new detached home (MILLER BUILT), sitting among flowering trees on a lot 70 feet front by 150 feet deep, comprising eight rooms, four of which are bedrooms and one a breakfast room. Beautifully furnished, spacious side porch, white oak floors throughout and the large interior built-in garage. This home, in that smart section north of the Million-Dollar Bridge, can be had at a bargain because of unusual circumstances. You should not overlook this one.

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Four bedrooms and sleeping porch. An excellent brick home close to Connecticut ave. and Wisconsin Park. A much desired community where homes of this type are difficult to obtain. This home has 8 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 large porches, breakfast room, and outside porch on first floor. Fire place in living room. Large attic. Built-in garage. This home, in that smart section north of the Million-Dollar Bridge, can be had at a bargain because of unusual circumstances. You should not overlook this one.

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Located in splendid northwest community; detached; 5 rooms, tiled bath, hot-water heat, electric, etc. in first-class condition. \$12,500. One block from Conn. ave. and Wisconsin Park. A much desired community where homes of this type are difficult to obtain. This home has 8 rooms, 2 1/2 baths, a large porch, and a built-in garage. This home, in that smart section north of the Million-Dollar Bridge, can be had at a bargain because of unusual circumstances. You should not overlook this one.

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#### Total Resources at Close of Business Wednesday, \$4,974,845,000.

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### RESOURCES.

Gold with Federal reserve agents.....\$1,388,957,000  
 Gold redemption fund with U. S. Treasury.....45,932,000

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## ART BOARD CONTROL OF PRIVATE BUILDING HIT BY CITY HEADS

Officials Disapprove of Pending Bill in Report to Chairman Zihlman.

MEASURE TOO DRASTIC, COMMISSIONERS HOLD

Immediate Sales to Enforce Real Estate Tax Liens Is Favored.

Opposition of the District Commissioners to a bill pending in Congress to regulate the height, exterior design and construction of Washington buildings fronting on, or located within 200 feet of, a public building or park, was voiced yesterday in a formal report on the bill to Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, chairman of the House District Committee.

The bill provides that hereafter no permits shall be granted for the erection or alteration of any building in the District of Columbia, any portion of which will front upon or be located within 200 feet of any public building, park or reservation, until the plans have been approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

Drastic Action Held Unnecessary.

"For a very large part of the area affected, there seems to be no present necessity for such drastic regulatory action," the report contends. "This fact is recognized in the provision of the bill which authorizes the Fine Arts Commission to designate certain classes of cases in respect to which the requirements of the act may reasonably be waived for the time being without prejudice to the public interest, but if it is recognized that such areas exist, it appears to be unnecessary now to enact legislation that would cover them, leaving the exercise of its powers discretionary with the Fine Arts Commission. Such drastic regulatory legislation as this should not be enacted unless and to such an extent as can be shown to be essential to the public interest."

Enforcement of real estate tax liens acquired by the District of Columbia by the immediate sale and conveyance of the property, as provided in a bill pending in Congress, was approved yesterday in a report on the bill by the District Commission oners to Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia.

The bill is designed to remedy the present conditions under which the District acquires numerous parcels of real estate and an accumulation of unpaid taxes which it can not liquidate for a period of two years.

**Present Law Outlined.**  
The present law provided for the preparation on the first of July of each year of a list of all taxes in arrears and the fixing of a time for the sale of such property, after public advertisement. It further provides that at the time specified such delinquent property shall be sold and a certificate issued to the purchaser, and, if within two years from the date of the certificate, the property is not redeemed by the payment of the delinquent taxes with accrued penalties and costs, a tax deed shall be issued to the purchaser.

In case no bid is made covering the amount of the delinquent taxes, the collector of taxes is required to buy in the property in the name of the District of Columbia, and if not redeemed within two years the District Commissioners are authorized to sell the property. Under this arrangement the District has been compelled to bid in such property from year to year, as no bids are made for a considerable amount of the property advertised for sale.

**Pending Bill Favored.**  
The pending bill proposes that instead of allowing two years in which the property may be redeemed, the Commissioners, in cases where property is bid in by the District of Columbia, may apply to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for the purpose of enforcing the tax lien. The court would be authorized to order the sale of the property to satisfy the delinquent taxes and penalties and costs of the suit by the collector of taxes at public auction after advertisement. On confirmation of the sale by the court the clerk of the court would be directed to execute a deed to the purchaser.

In their report the Commissioners recommended favorable action on the bill, declaring that the proposed legislation is desirable and that the bill seems to be in proper form to accomplish what is desired.

**Convicted as Housebreaker.**  
Samuel L. Sator, indicted on a charge of housebreaking and larceny, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Sidons presiding. The indictment alleges that on May 24, 1927, he broke into the drug store of Paul Pearson, 2582 Wisconsin avenue northwest and stole \$500 worth of medicinal liquors. Sator attempted to prove that he was in Virginia at the time of burglary, but was identified by fingerprints on the glass of the transom through which an entrance was forced.

## CAMERA VIEWS OF CAPITAL NEWS



**BEST SELLER.** A portion of the long line that waited to reach the box office at the National Theater yesterday when the advance sale began on seats for "Lulu Belle," which opens next week.

**NEW OFFICERS.** White House Correspondents' Association's newly-elected officers: Left to right, front row—Ralph Collins, vice president; J. Russell Young, president; Oliver B. Lerch, secretary-treasurer. Back row—John Nevin and George Durno, members of the executive committee.



**MOVIE CZAR.** Will H. Hays, former Republican National Committee chairman and now movie czar, testifying before the Senate Teapot Dome committee yesterday.

**PRESENTATION.** Capt. Malcolm Campbell (left), auto speed record holder, being presented with the Daytona Beach Trophy by Vice President Daves (right). The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, is in the center.



**MUSICAL GOBS NOW.** Piano donated by Miss Alice Clapp being presented at the Naval Hospital yesterday. Left to right, front row—Mrs. M. Chubbuck and Pvt. C. J. Lowe, U. S. M. C., at piano. Back row—Myrtle Ince, American Red Cross; Capt. J. A. Randall, U. S. N.; Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C.; Miss Alice Clapp, the donor; Capt. Charles E. Riggs and Cornelia E. Puleston.

## KIWANIS TO PROVIDE SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

Vocational Guidance Program for Junior High Classes Adopted at Luncheon.

### OPEN ATTENDANCE TEST

A program of vocational guidance in the junior high schools of the city, to be conducted with the consent and cooperation of school officials, yesterday was announced by the Kiwanis Club of Washington, following a report from their special committee at a luncheon in the Washington Hotel.

The report, as adopted by the club, provided that the organization "undertake to provide information and speakers when requested by the school authorities from representative professions and lines of business, who will talk to the junior high schools on topics as requested, related to their professions and lines of business, and having direct or indirect connection with vocational guidance."

Gene Woodson, chairman of the committee, said he had assurance from Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou that the committee's project conforms to the plans of school authorities, and will have their "cooperation and sympathetic support."

### COOLIDGE WELCOMES MALCOLM CAMPBELL

Daves Presents Daytona Beach Trophy to Speed Driver at Capitol.

Winner of world-wide acclaim as holder of the world's speed record for automobiles, Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British amateur racer, was greeted and wished "bon voyage" by President Coolidge and official Washington yesterday.

At the Capitol later he was greeted by Vice President Daves and was presented with the Daytona Beach Trophy in the Vice President's chamber.

Visiting the House of Representatives, Capt. Campbell was greeted by members, who arose from their seats and applauded.

### LIGHT ON WESTERN MARKET CASE ASKED

Neighborhood Delegation Seeks Source of Opposition From Dougherty.

Preparatory to a community mass meeting tomorrow at the Western Market, Twenty-first and K streets northwest, a delegation of women, headed by Mrs. George W. Evans, 918 Nineteenth street, yesterday called on Commissioner Dougherty to ask him to make public the source of opposition to the market.

Claiming sentiment of the market is in favor of its continuance, the delegation pointed out the market has approximately 50,000 patrons.

The delegation was comprised of Mrs. William Barrett Ridgely, Mrs. George T. Odell, Miss Anna M. Martin, Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. George W. Evans, vice president of the West End Citizens Association.

Dougherty was held responsible for the striking out of the District budget the recommendation of Superintendent of Markets George M. Roberts for an appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs and maintenance of the market. At the mass meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock it is planned to have prominent speakers explain facts and conditions relating to the move to abolish the market.

**Struck by Auto: Asks \$10,000.**  
Virginia M. Harrison, of Takoma Park, Md., was sued yesterday in Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injuries by Elizabeth Davis, 815 Quackenbos street northwest.

Through Attorney T. Morris Wampler the plaintiff complains that she was struck by the defendant's automobile near the Brightwood car barn on January 12.

**Bill Asks \$10,000 for Widow.**  
Representative Roy Fitzgerald, of Ohio, has introduced a bill providing for the payment of \$10,000 to Mrs. Catherine Panturis, of this city, widow of Chris Panturis, World War veteran who was killed by an unidentified assailant last June while he was a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital.

Mrs. Panturis is the mother of three children, all of whom are under 5 years of age.

## Ordained as Priest Of Episcopal Church

The Rev. Earle G. Leir, vicar of the Chapel of the Epiphany, was ordained a priest of the Episcopal Church at services in the Church of the Epiphany yesterday morning.

The Rev. Mr. Leir has been in charge of the chapel at Twelfth and C streets southwest since his ordination as deacon several months ago. Bishop Freeman also officiated at a communion service.

### Architect to Talk On School Building

The modern school building will be the subject of an illustrated lecture by William H. Hays, architect for St. Louis schools, in the First Congregational Church, Tenth and G streets northwest, tonight at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the District of Columbia Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations.

The lecture, which is the third of a series of educational addresses scheduled by the congress, was arranged by Mrs. Carey H. Brown, president of the Wesley Heights Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Hays will be introduced by Lewis Justus, president of the Washington branch of American Architects.

### MELLON ADDRESSES FEDERAL BUILDERS

Secretary Talks on \$250,000,000 Program at Opening Session.

Engineers and architects attending the ninth annual conference of the Society of Constructors of Public Buildings yesterday were charged to "carry to successful completion" the \$250,000,000 Federal building program just inaugurated at an address by Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon, before the opening session of the conference in the Treasury Building.

"As Secretary of the Treasury, it will be my duty to put into effect the mandate of Congress," Mr. Mellon said, "and it is on Mr. Wetmore and on you men gathered here that I must depend for the actual carrying out of the task. It is a heavy responsibility which has been entrusted to this department; but, knowing the past record of the supervising architect's office, I feel sure that the work will be done in a way to reflect credit and honor on your office and on the Treasury."

The delegates were welcomed by James A. Wetmore, acting supervising architect, who declared efficiency and loyalty the outstanding attributes required in the building program before the department.

There also were addresses by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Carl Schuneman, George O. Von Nerta, technical officer of the supervising architect's office; A. B. McCulloch, of New York; Neal McKee, of New York; C. F. Cramer, of Lorraine, Ohio; and Edgar Clemmorth, of Barcroft, Va. Business sessions will be resumed today at the Treasury.

### SCHOOL BOARD GIVEN BOX FOR MI CAREME

Funds From Dance to Help Lift the Mortgage on Monticello.

Because of the great interest which Thomas Jefferson took in the schools of Washington, a box has been assigned the Board of Education for the MI Careme dance at the Mayflower March 15, which will be given to raise funds to lift the mortgage on Monticello.

Jefferson was the first president of the Board of Education in Washington being elected to that position by the then board of trustees in August, 1805 when he was President of the United States. He gave a \$200 endowment to the schools, and the first free school in the District was conducted in his old stable.

While Jefferson was president of the board in 1806, the first two free schools here were ordered built. They were the Eastern School, east of the Capitol on Capitol Hill, and the Western School at 1700 I street northwest.

### Walter Reed Patient Hangs Self by Sheets

Private Clarence G. Pinero, 29 years old, a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by hanging himself. Although the suicide took place Wednesday, it was not reported to police until yesterday afternoon. Coroner J. Ramsey Newitt issued a certificate of death by suicide.

Pinero hanged himself with his bed clothes. He had been stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., but recently was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital and confined in a ward for mental cases.

### HERE ARE THE ANSWERS To Questions on Magazine Page

1. Sofia is in Bulgaria.  
2. The Secretary of the Navy is Curtis Wilbur.  
3. The ancient sacred literature of India is called the Vedas.  
4. Jenghis Kahn, founder of the great Mogul empire, lived in the thirteenth century.  
5. Virgil wrote the Aeneid.  
6. Leonardo da Vinci painted a celebrated "Last Supper" on the refectory walls of a monastery at Milan, Italy.  
7. Acetic acid is the characteristic acid of vinegar.  
8. There are 16 ounces in a pound.  
9. The Roman numeral for 1,000 is M.  
10. Iron is the most abundant and widely used of metals.

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## POST MODEL PLANE BOYS TO SEE CAPITOL AIRPORT

Youths Having Completed Aeros Will Be Permitted to Examine Airways Fleet.

### RYAN CRAFT IN NUMBERS

Here's a chance for every boy who is building model planes to learn something about how the real airplanes are handled.

The Contest Editor of The Washington Post has arranged a meeting for all boys who have completed their R. O. G. model planes at the Capitol Airport, south of the Highway Bridge, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. They will be allowed to examine the planes in use by Washington Airways, Inc., the details of the construction and handling of these planes will be explained by the pilots.

It must be understood, however, that no boy will be taken up in the planes, the whole demonstration being given at the hangar.

Capitol Airways, Inc., has four airplanes, three of them being Waco's and the fourth a Ryan monoplane, sister ship of the Spirit of St. Louis, in which Lindbergh flew to Paris. This latter plane was flown from San Diego, Calif., to Washington by Pilot Herbert Fahy. The other pilot, Lieut. J. E. Bowdwin, World War ace, is officially credited with three German planes and two German balloons in his war record. He was shot down three times.

Only boys who have completed their R. O. G. models and entered them in the field will be permitted to visit Capitol Airways tomorrow morning. Manager Funkhauser has promised that his pilots will be glad to answer questions. The answer is to get busy and complete that plane right now. It is possible that an informal contest will be held in the hangar.

Watch The Post tomorrow for details. For the boys who have not yet started on their planes, or have not joined the Airplane Model League of America, entitling them to entrance in the local and national tournaments, there is still time to sign the coupon and get started. The Washington Post furnishes kits for building airplane models at cost.

### Dr. R. S. Lamb Head Of Hygiene Society

Dr. Robert Scott Lamb was elected president of the Social Hygiene Society of the District yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors in 1534 I street northwest. The society voted in favor of endorsing the congressional bill designed to increase the Women's Bureau of the Police Department.

Other officers elected were Mrs. O. L. Veerhoff, first vice president; Mrs. Julius Knasberg, second vice president; Dr. Abram Simon, third vice president; Dr. William C. Fowler, fourth vice president; E. C. Graham, treasurer, and Mrs. R. Thomas West, secretary.

### Car, Reported Stolen, Injures 2 in Crash

Two persons, sitting in a car parked in front of 3501 Nichols avenue southeast, were injured yesterday afternoon when another car which had been reported stolen, crashed into them. Mrs. Maud C. Miller, 52 years old, 3501 Nichols avenue southeast, and Albert C. Johnston, 38 years old, 914 K street southeast, were the injured.

Following the accident police arrested James Leonard, 245 John Marshall place northwest, who was a passenger in the other car. He was held for investigation. The driver of the car is said to have escaped. D. C. Desmikes, 4600 Thirty-eighth street northwest, reported the car stolen on February 25.

### Honors for Porto Rican Delegate.

Representative Dyer (Republican), of Missouri, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House which would authorize Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico, to accept the decoration of "Caballero Comendador" and the insignia of the Royal Order of Isabel la Católica, which have been tendered him by the King of Spain.

### SOCIETY

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Mr. Percival P. Baxter, former governor of Maine, is also at the Willard, where he plans to remain a week.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Claudel head the list of patrons and patronesses for the lecture on French North Africa, which Miss Dorothy Quincy-Smith will give at the Wardman Park Theater on Saturday evening.

Among others who have consented to act as patrons are the President of the National Geographic Society and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor; Mr. Robert Lansing, former Secretary of State, and Mrs. Lansing; Dr. George B. Woods and Mrs. Woods; Miss Janet Richards, Dr. and Mrs. Knut Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Compton and Mrs. Mary Logan Tucker.

The proceeds of the lecture will go to the benefit of Maison Francaise de Columbia University.

### New York Society.

Special to The Washington Post.  
New York, March 1.—The Romanian Minister, George Cristiano, and his daughter, Miss Jeanne Cristiano, are expected at the Ritz-Carlton today from Washington.

Count and Countess Mercati will return to 1035 Fifth avenue from Washington at the end of this week.

Mrs. Leonard A. Wood, of Washington, is at the Plaza for a few days. Rear Admiral Masataka Ando, of the Imperial Japanese navy, is at the Hotel Astor, to remain until March 9, when he will sail for Europe on the Majestic. He is accompanied by Commander T. Matsunaga and Commander W. Kamae.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Washington Post Melody Way Club Post Building

I want to join the Melody Way Piano Club. Send my Membership card and button and enroll my name to entitle me to the music lessons without cost or obligation.

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....

In order to become a member, these questions must be truthfully answered:

Have you ever taken music lessons?.....

What school do you attend?.....

What grade are you in?.....

How old are you?..... Date of birth?.....

Membership in the Melody Way Club is Open to Men and Women as Well as Children.

## OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

4th of July, 1918

By Ernest Henderson



TO SATISFY THE CLAMOR OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE TO SEE AND PAY HOMAGE TO THE SOLDIERS WHO HAD STOPPED THE GERMAN DRIVE ON PARIS, ONE COMPANY EACH OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH MARINES, THE NINTH AND 23rd INFANTRIES, AND TWO COMPANIES OF THE FOURTH DIVISION WERE ORDERED TO PARIS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT 4th of JULY PARADE.



ON THIS SAME JULY 4, THE 33rd AMERICAN DIVISION, ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH, WAS INDULGING IN SOME REAL "FIREWORKS" TO THE NORTH, IN A BATTLE TO CLEAR THE VILLAGES-BRETONNEUX PLATEAU AS THE BEGINNING OF A MAJOR DRIVE.



BEHIND A LINE OF GO "WHIPPET" TANKS, FOUR COMPANIES OF THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD WENT "OVER THE TOP" WITH THE AUSTRALIANS AND WON THEIR OBJECTIVE. AFTER THE BATTLE, THE ANZACS SAID, "AMERICANS ARE GOOD LADS, BUT TOO ROUGH."